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Residents' Lawsuit Aims to Reverse Jazz Club Approval

Eight Princeton families and homeowners have filed a lawsuit with the New Jersey Superior Court challenging the Princeton Township Zoning Board's approval of variances that would allow a jazz club to be built on the lot currently occupied by Mike's Tavern at the corner of Bayard Lane and Birch Avenue.

The suit follows an April 28th 5-2 vote approving two variances that would effectively begin the process of placing "Astons," a proposed 159-seat jazz club, on Bayard Lane. A total of 57 parking spaces would be required. The applicant, Township resident Stephen Distler, submitted a plan to the zoning board that would put 14 of those spaces on-site, with 43 parking spaces located at the current site of Stefanelli's Automotive garage. Mr. Distler is the contract owner of the garage.

But plaintiff attorney Lawrence Wohl, of the Princeton firm Archer & Greiner, said the approval violates New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, because it did not notify all property owners whose properties lie within 200 feet of the proposed development.

The application approved by the zoning board specifically addressed the Mike's Tavern site and an adjacent residence, but, according to Mr. Wohl, it did not properly address the future usage of the Stefanelli's site.

Because the Stefanelli's site was not directly part of the specific application, residents within 200 feet of that location were not notified. Mr. Wohl said those residents should have been notified as well.

The suit goes on to say that the zoning board did not properly address issues regarding impact to the neighborhood. In a statement, the plaintiffs claim that members of the board were more concerned with the particular use of the structure than with its impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

"We felt that our voices weren't even heard," said Birch Avenue resident Penelope Baskerville, a member of the zoning board who had recused herself from all board deliberation regarding this application.

Charles Goerner, a Bayard Lane

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Downtown Businesses Debate Impact of SID

If Princeton decides to become a Special Improvement District (SID), it could look forward to attracting more retailers and visitors while establishing a goal the whole community could work toward, according to the Downtown Business Advisory Team (DBAT) that spoke to the Princeton community on Wednesday, July 28.

The team was hired by the Community-Based Neighborhood Retail Initiative (CBNRI), a task force for Princeton Future, which represents the interests of independent businesses in town. After meeting with the Borough, the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Princeton University, and downtown merchants in the morning, DBAT made an assessment of the general concerns in town, and what solutions could remedy them.

While DBAT offered several options for ways in which Princeton can be revitalized, the Special Improvement District (SID) received the team's highest recommendation. Other options included creating a lead organization for the town, establishing an economic or redevelopment corporation, or applying to the county for assistance.

Beth Lippman, executive director of Downtown NJ, which operates DBAT, said that although the Princeton community appears to be looking to make the town better as a whole, "we definitely think there is a lack of a shared vision." She added that while she doesn't believe there is a conflict between the various town entities, "they just aren't sharing in one total vision of the town."

One of the concerns that some Princeton groups expressed to DBAT was that there are too many chain restaurants and stores making their way into town and competing with existing businesses; examples cited include Ralph Lauren and Subway. Nearby malls and shopping centers also have had a negative impact on business in

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Citizens Opposed to Redevelopment Plan File Appeal With New Jersey Supreme Court

Princeton Borough's \$13.7 million downtown redevelopment project is at the heart of an appeal submitted to the State Supreme Court seeking to reverse two court rulings allowing the construction to continue.

Concerned Citizens of Princeton, a community group formed in opposition to the current downtown development projects, said the essence of the appeal lies in the state's determination of what areas can be labelled as "blighted" according to the state's redevelopment law. In this case, two parking lots, the former Park 'n' Shop Lot on

Spring Street and the Tulane Street parking lot, were determined to be in need of redevelopment.

In an effort to overturn two previous court rulings, plaintiffs involved in the case are asking the members of the State Supreme Court to hear their argument. The previous rulings handed down from the Mercer County Superior Court sided with the Borough in determining that the municipality did not misuse or misinterpret New Jersey's Local Redevelopment and Housing Law.

"If these parking lots are blighted,

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BERRYPICKING TIME AT TERHUNE: Fourth-graders Emily Eisler (left) and Katherine O'Donnell form the front line of the berrypicking troops at Terhune Orchards.

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Arts Council Receives Anonymous Gift For Harold Waxwood Scholarship Fund

The Arts Council of Princeton received a surprise anonymous contribution of \$50,000 last week that will help to fund an endowment enabling underprivileged children to take part in the Arts Council's varied programming.

While opening mail last week, Program Director Janet Stern discovered the donation enclosed with a letter outlining the contribution's purpose.

Events coordinator Randi Lund said the donation was provided with a stipulation that the money be used to fund the Howard B. Waxwood Jr. Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships are offered on a need basis, providing arts education to children who cannot necessarily afford it. Another fund goal is to serve as a supplement to public school programs that Arts Council representatives have said are "often underfunded."

"We will now be able to give scholarships to many more

children," said Ms. Stern, adding that the donation will allow the Arts Council to serve a larger number of "otherwise underserved individuals."

Appropriation of contribution monies will be staggered, according to Ms. Lund. Of the \$50,000, \$10,000 will be available immediately with the remainder placed in an interest-generating fund for future scholarships.

The Howard B. Waxwood Scholarship Fund is named for the beloved principal of the Witherspoon School, Princeton's first integrated school on Quarry Street. Mr. Waxwood was the principal from 1936 to 1948 — the year Princeton schools were desegregated.

—Matthew Hersh

Theological Seminary Welcomes New Trustees

The Board of Trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary have announced the elec-

tion of four new trustees. They are Michael G. Fisch, Joan I. Gotwals, Carlos Daniel Ledee, and Kathy J. Nelson.

Mr. Fisch is president of American Securities Capital Partners, L.P., and lives and works in New York City. He is also cofounder of CV Equity Partners, L.P., a \$130 million investment fund targeting ethnic minority and inner-city companies. He currently serves as a trustee of The Brick Presbyterian Church of New York City.

Ms. Gotwals, former vice provost and director of libraries at Emory University in Atlanta, is retired. A resident of Elkins Park, Pa., she is a member of Abington Presbyterian Church in Abington, Pa. She chaired the Committee to Assess Library Special Collections Operations at Atlanta University Center, which consists of Spelman College, Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University, Morris Brown College, and the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Mr. Ledee is a retired school district administrator for the New York City public school system. He lives in Queens, New York, and is a member of the First Spanish Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N.Y. While teaching at P.S. 19 in Brooklyn, he provided a bilingual program for the school's 98 percent Puerto Rican student body, who were limited in English proficiency. He became the first bilingual guidance counselor in the city and proceeded to become the first Hispanic assistant principal in the school district. He is a native of Puerto Rico.

Ms. Nelson was elected to the Board of Trustees by the Seminary's alumni/ae, and will serve as an alumni/ae trustee in the Class of 2007. She has three degrees from Princeton Seminary, and has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Dayton, N.J. for the past 18 years.

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A FAMILY GIFT: Joyce Lott and her daughter, Suzanne Greenberg, recently presented their works at the Princeton Public Library as part of the library's Writers Talking series. Ms. Lott is the author of a book of poems, *Dear Mrs. Dalloway*, and Ms. Greenberg is the author of *Speed-Walk and Other Stories*.

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Writing From the Heart: A Tale Of Mother and Daughter Authors

Rocky Hill resident Joyce Lott and her daughter, Suzanne Greenberg, would seem to write on opposite ends of the spectrum. Ms. Lott's poems can move readers to tears while Ms. Greenberg's stories attract smiles and laughter.

When mother and daughter shared their writings with the audience at the Princeton Public Library on July 28,

however, they both read from the heart.

Ms. Lott's book of poems, *Dear Mrs. Dalloway*, is drawn from memories of her husband's battle with cancer and eventual death. Gary Lott was a teacher for more than 30 years at Princeton Day

"The Cheap Clown," which begins with a mother holding a birthday party for her son and concludes with the pregnant clown taking a nap in the mother's bed and later complaining about the difficulties of her life and her job.

Ms. Greenberg is an associate professor of English at California State University. Like her mother, she teaches creative writing.

Ms. Lott's book of poems was published this summer by Finishing Line Press. Both books are available at the Princeton Public Library and area bookstores.

—Candace Braun

TOPICS Of the Town

School, where his stepdaughter Ms. Greenberg was a student.

A creative writing teacher at South Brunswick High School, Ms. Lott took the name for her book of poetry from the Virginia Woolf novel, *Mrs. Dalloway*, whose title character Ms. Lott views as "life-giving" in the face of "aging and death."

Dear Mrs. Dalloway's meditations on the many experiences she had with her husband before and during his illness received an emotional response from the audience.

"I realized how pain can somehow be beautiful," said Ms. Lott, whose poems also reflected on the heartache she experienced after her husband died, and her appreciation for the time she was given with him.

Ms. Lott is also the author of *A Teacher's Stories: Reflections on High School Writers*.

A Touch of Humor

Ms. Greenberg is celebrating the recent success of her story collection, *Speed-Walk and Other Stories*, which was awarded the 2003 Drue Heinz Prize, and was also recently named a finalist in the 2004 John Gardner Fiction Book Awards. A resident of Long Beach, Calif., she also authored a chapbook that was featured in the New Short Fiction Series at the Beverly Hills Public Library, where actors performed staged readings from her stories.

In the title story, the author transforms everyday elements into an amusing fictional reflection of the absurdity of life. Like all her stories, "Speed Walk" was written "in and around and from the very tasks involved with being the mother of three young children."

The library audience also heard Ms. Greenberg read



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Weidel Realtors to Host Annual YMCA Art Auction

The Princeton office of Weidel Realtors has announced that the firm will again sponsor the annual art auction to raise funds for the Princeton Family YMCA.

The second annual event, on Friday, September 17, will be held at Conant Hall at Educational Testing Service on Rosedale Road from 7 to 9 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, wines and dessert will be served. Tickets will be \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple.

The auction, managed by Ross Galleries in New York, will include original oils and

watercolors, limited edition serigraphs, lithographs and etchings, sculpture, and art glass. Also offered will be authentic autographed sports memorabilia, rock 'n' roll collectibles, and estate jewelry.

"This year's proceeds will be dedicated to the Y's Camp Scholarship Fund, allowing six additional families to participate in the summer camp programs," said Judy Moriarty, managing broker of Weidel in Princeton. "These families were originally denied spaces in the camp, due to scholarship funds for the year already being allocated. We are thrilled that with Weidel's help, these chil-

dren will now have a fun, safe, place to go."

Ms. Moriarty and associates from Weidel recently met with Richard Smith, CEO of the Princeton Family YMCA, to inaugurate the new playground equipment funded by last year's event. "Seeing the results of our efforts is so gratifying," she said. "We are pleased to be associated with the Y and look forward to continuing our relationship long-term."

For more information about the art auction, call Mr. Smith at (609) 497-9622, ext. 210.



SOLD ON THE YMCA: Representatives of Weidel Realtors were on hand recently for the dedication of new playground equipment at the Princeton Family YMCA. The equipment was funded by proceeds from the first annual YMCA art auction last fall, sponsored by Weidel. Shown at the installation, with children from the YMCA, are, from left, Mergelie Moodley, Priscilla Waring, Bob Southwick, Pam Trapp, Anthony DiDonato, and Judy Moriarty of Weidel, and Richard Smith, CEO of the Princeton Family YMCA. The second annual fund-raising auction will take place on Friday, September 17, at ETS's Conant Hall.

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A make-up class, if needed, is to be determined. Two handbooks will be provided to the tutors, who will be certified in both Basic Literacy and English as a Second Language upon completion of the classes. A \$35 donation is requested to help defray the cost of the course.

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Parking Revenues Are Behind Says Borough's Mid-Year Report

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This is partly due to the delayed opening of the Spring Street garage, which was scheduled to open in December, said Borough Administrator Bob Bruschi at a July 27 Council meeting. Once Princeton University students leave for the summer and other regular downtown visitors begin going on vacation, it is much harder to attract patrons, he said: "I don't think we could have picked a worse time to open the garage."

However, when the town starts buzzing again toward the end of summer, the Borough administrator expects that the municipality will be promoting the garage and should make up the loss in

parking revenue before the end of the year.

Council recently passed up one opportunity to increase parking revenue when it voted 5 to 1 against introducing an ordinance that would extend parking meter hours from 7 to 9 p.m. on weekdays and would add hours on Sundays, from noon to 5 p.m. The ordinance was voted down after several Borough merchants complained of business losses in recent months due to downtown redevelopment, and expressed their concern that business would be further depleted if meter hours were extended.

In May, Council voted unanimously to increase parking revenue by \$50,000 in 2004 and \$200,000 in 2005; this was introduced due to the 12-cent tax increase for 2004 that brought taxes up to 84 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of land.

Council has not yet passed an ordinance that would allow the additional \$50,000 in

parking revenue to be realized in 2004.

In other areas of revenue, the Borough is at or above the desired 50 percent level, having received 53 percent of the municipal court fees and \$7,000 over the projected \$447,900 in uniform construction code fees for the year. Construction code fees are all the monies the Borough receives from building, fire, electrical, and plumbing permits.

According to Mr. Bruschi, the reason the revenue is so high by mid-year is because the Borough cannot anticipate more revenue from any one area than it had received the year before.

Council is expected to meet in September to discuss budget cuts for 2005.

—Candace Braun

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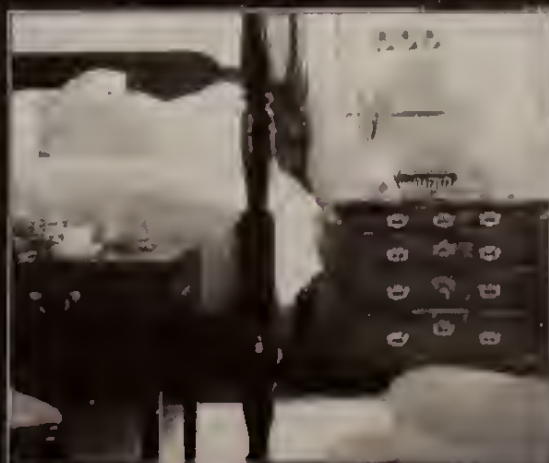
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Flemington Man Held On Two Arson Counts Following Car Fires

A 26-year-old Flemington man, Walter Oswaldo Rodriguez-Perez, was arrested on July 31 and charged with aggravated arson following early-morning fires in a Nassau Street parking lot that destroyed one automobile and damaged two others. A residence near the parking lot, at Nassau and Maple Streets, also suffered minor damage from the fires.

One of the car fire victims told police he saw the accused man, along with another unidentified male, pour liquid on the ground near the back of his vehicle. He ran from the scene to report the incident to police, unaware that his car was being set on fire. The fire was then reported minutes later, at 1:36 a.m., by a passerby.

The fires were extinguished by the Princeton Fire Department, but not before Borough Police took the precaution of evacuating nearby residences.

The accused man, who was known by the victim, was taken into custody at his residence later in the day by Flemington Police. He was then turned over to Borough Police, charged with two counts of aggravated arson and one count of criminal mischief, and committed to the Mercer County Detention Center in lieu of \$25,000 bail. His trial date has not been determined.

The investigation leading to the arrest was handled by Detective Michael Bender and Patrolman Steve Riccietello, with assistance from the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Arson Unit.

An unidentified 25-year-old Marlton man was the victim of theft at Princeton Universi-

ty's Dillon Gymnasium on July 30. Two Palm Pilots, credit cards, and cash having an aggregate value of \$1,300 were reportedly stolen from the man's gym bag, which had been left unattended in the gym bleachers while the victim played basketball. Police have no suspect(s).

Two 20-year-old college students were arrested on July 28 on charges of having presented fictitious driver's licenses in an attempt to patronize the Ivy Inn on Nassau Street. Sarah Butsch of Berlin, Vt., a Princeton University student, and Emily McNamara of Rockingham, N.H., a student at Middlebury College, were taken to police headquarters and released with summonses to appear in court on August 9.

Acting on a tip, Borough Police Investigated a backyard party at a Westcott Road residence on July 26, where they found alcohol being served to minors. Charged with the offense was a 22-year-old Ewing man, Michael Alicea. The owners of the home were out of town on vacation at the time of the party, police said.

Mr. Alicea was released on his own recognizance with a summons to appear in court on August 9.

A passenger in a car stopped for a traffic violation on Stockton Street on August 2 was arrested after a warrant check found him to be wanted for probation violation. James B. Rodgers, 31, of Franklinville, was then turned over to police in Gloucester County, where he was held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

Another warrant arrest took place on July 28, when police learned that a Monroe Township man wanted on a domestic violence warrant had checked into the Medical Center at Princeton. Salvatore Diquattro, 72, was held at Borough Police headquarters, then turned over to Monroe Township police. His bail was set at \$2,500.

A 42-year-old Hillsborough man was charged with driving while intoxicated after being stopped on Bayard Lane at 1 a.m. on August 1. Glen Giolli was charged with DWI and other motor vehicle violations and assigned an August 9 court date.

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Former Taylor Rental Site on Route 206 Wins Approval for Auto Service and Repair

The former site of Taylor Rental Business at 775 State Road can be converted into a public commercial garage for automobile service and repair, and car rental service, according to a recent decision handed down by the Princeton Township Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The applicant, Brandon Baker, owner of Baker Chrysler near the corner of Cherry Valley and State roads, intends to use the site not only as a service garage, but as a storage facility for those cars either scheduled to be serviced or that have undergone servicing and await owner pick-up.

Located in a Township-designated S2 zone, or a mixed-use commercial service district, the area lies in the immediate vicinity of STS auto service and the Princeton Body Shop, but backs up to a residential, or R2 Township zone.

Other uses in this particular zone include the newly-built CVS and Commerce Bank near the corner of Princeton Avenue and State Road, PNC Bank, Mobil gas station, and HESCO lighting.

Mr. Baker's attorney, James Schragger, of the firm Schragger, Schragger, and Lavine, said his client intends to place a car rental counter inside the garage, and, based on site plan approval, an area that will accommodate up to 30 parked cars.

At an application hearing last week, Mr. Schragger argued that this particular zone in the Township lends itself to such an enterprise, even though the property backs up to a largely residential and wooded area.

The application Mr. Baker submitted for zoning board review suggested that "it is not unreasonable to assume that a commercial garage must operate with some level of outdoor vehicle storage."

Mr. Schragger likened the proposed business to the Texaco station at the corner of Birch Avenue and Bayard Lane. That station, which also lies in a Township S2 zone, has outdoor vehicle storage.

Further, Mr. Schragger used the example of Stefanelli's Automotive garage, which lies adjacent to Texaco, at the corner of Leigh Avenue and Bayard Lane. Stefanelli's has

an Avis car rental counter. He said this is a similar operation to the one in Mr. Baker's proposal.

—Matthew Hersh

Sixteen Births Reported At Princeton Hospital


The Princeton HealthCare System has reported 16 births to area residents during the week ending August 2.

Twin baby girls were born July 29 to David and Michelle Richter of Princeton Junction.

Daughters were also born to Maria Sanchez and Francisco Morales, Lawrenceville, July 23; Priscilla and John Flett, Princeton, July 27; Katharina Von Falkenhayn and Casper Veit Elm, Princeton, July 30; Maria and Michael Kurowski, Skillman, August 1; and Sally and Mark Hogan, Lawrenceville, August 2.

Sons were born to Nermeen Aly and Ibrahim Habib, Lawrenceville, July 26; Patricia and Sean Ryan, Princeton, July 27; Alena and Andrew Poljevka, Princeton, July 28; Amanda and Matthew O'Brien, Princeton Junction, July 29; Miwa and Manabu Shimoda, Princeton, July 30; Sapna and Sanjay Agrawal, Princeton, July 30; Sundi Culbertson and Ian Goldstein, Princeton, July 31; Diptiben and Hiten Patel, Lawrenceville, August 1; and Pooja and Gaurav Mehrotra, Princeton, August 2.

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The Delaware & Raritan Canal Commission will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the D&R State Park on September 18 with a bus tour along the leader canal of the 44-mile waterway that connected Bordentown and New Brunswick and is now the premiere greenway of central New Jersey.

Participants will visit the junction of the feeder with the main canal in Trenton; follow New Jersey Transit's River Line from Bordentown back to the capital; have lunch along the canal in Washington's Crossing; explore the Lambertville lock and the outlet lock; tour the Prallsville Mill Complex; visit the leader guard lock; and walk across the Delaware on a suspension bridge to inspect the wing dam.

Tour guides Robert and Linda Barth have led tours along waterways in New Jersey and throughout the northeast for fifteen years. Robert is president of the Canal Society of New Jersey and vice-president of the American Canal Society. Linda has written two books about the D&R, as well as the children's picture book, *Bridgetender's Boy*.

The tour will leave at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, from the Capital Complex parking lot behind the State House in Trenton. The all-day tour costs \$40 per person and includes lunch. Reservations are required. For more information, call (908) 722-7428. To reserve a place, send a check for \$40 per person payable to Canal Tours & More. Include your name, address, phone and email address, and mail to Linda Barth, Canal

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Redevelopment Plan Appeal

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then every parking lot in the state could be considered blighted," said William Potter, attorney for Concerned Citizens. Such determination, Mr. Potter added, "is a huge risk and indicates that anything goes."

"In this case, what we presented was very strong evidence that the Borough had wrongly decided that the parking lots were the equivalent of blighted areas," he said, adding that "it's incredibly important for the State Supreme Court to address these issues."

The ultimate aim of the appeal is to halt construction downtown. Phase I of the project, which includes the completed 500-car parking garage, and a soon-to-be-completed five-story, mixed-use building and plaza would most likely not be impacted by a ruling in Concerned Citizens' favor. Phase II, which consists of a live-story apartment building with a convenience store on the first floor, received final approval from the Princeton Regional Planning Board on May 12. That project, according to Robert Powell, principal of developer Nassau HKT, could start as early as September.

This is only the latest attempt by Concerned Citizens to halt construction. The community group first filed suit against the Borough in January 2003.

—Matthew Hersh

Princeton Library Hosts Map Making Session

Children ages six and older can chart the course of their summers at Princeton Public Library on Thursday, August 5, at 4 p.m., when the library's Youth Services Department presents, "Maps and Map Making."

"We're inviting children to map out the details of their worlds, real or imagined," said Jan Johnson, manager of the Youth Services Department. "We thought this would be a natural activity to fit in with the theme of our summer reading club, 'Discover New Trails @ your library.'"

The library joins all public libraries in New Jersey in sharing the theme, which is designed to encourage exploration libraries while celebrating the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The library will provide map-making advice and materials for the program. Registration is required. To register, visit the Youth Services Desk on the third floor of the new library, call (609) 924-9529, ext. 240 or register by e-mail at justalf@princetonlibrary.org

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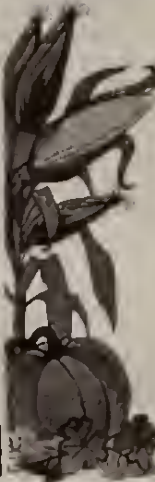
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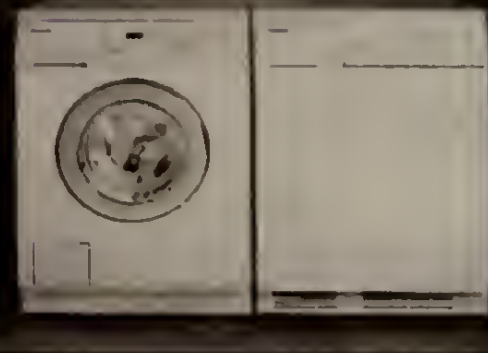
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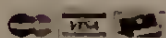
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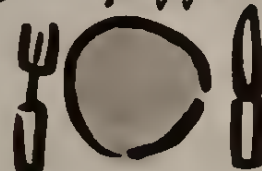


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Harry's Brook Bridge Will Undergo Review By State's Department of Transportation

The recently-completed Harry's Brook Bridge on Princeton-Kingston Road near Lake Carnegie will be reviewed by New Jersey's Department of Transportation (DOT), the Township having publicly declared that it was not happy with the aesthetic outcome.

Upon the completion of the \$2 million project, DOT representatives appeared before a July meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission where Township representatives delineated what they felt were aesthetic deficiencies. According to Township officials, the new bridge was supposed to closely resemble the

former structure, with patterned stonework on the inner facade. The design on the outer facade satisfied the Preservation Commission's expectations.

Instead, the safety barriers that drivers see when passing over the bridge resemble what one might see on Route 1, said Tom White, vice-chair of the Historic Preservation Commission.

DOT representatives offered to work with both the Township and contractors to produce a more attractive bridge.

"Right now, we're working with the contractor to find some ways to see if we can amend the aesthetic qualities

of the bridge to get it the way the Township wants," said Marc Lavorgna, DOT spokesperson, adding that the department will try to figure out what to do to "meet the community's goals."

—Matthew Hersh

Kids Swim For Kids Program

The Pediatric Cancer Foundation and Rambling Pines Day Camp will hold their annual swimathon on August 6. Hundreds of campers and their counselors will swim laps at Rambling Pines in Hopewell, on behalf of children who suffer from cancer. The awards ceremony will take place on Monday, August 16 at 2 p.m. and an appointment is needed to attend.

The funds raised by Rambling Pines Day Camp along with funds raised from many other camp swimathons, will go to support the purchase of hospital quality hepafilters. These are hospital grade air filters which filter out microbes from the air, including spores of fungi.

Children on chemotherapy frequently have very low white blood cell counts and are unable to fight infections, especially fungal infections which can be fatal. It is much easier to prevent such infections than it is to treat them.

To sponsor a child in the Kids Swim For Kids program, make an appointment to attend the ceremony, or for additional information, call Nancy Joselson at the Pediatric Cancer Foundation at (914) 777-3127.

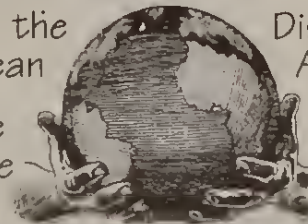
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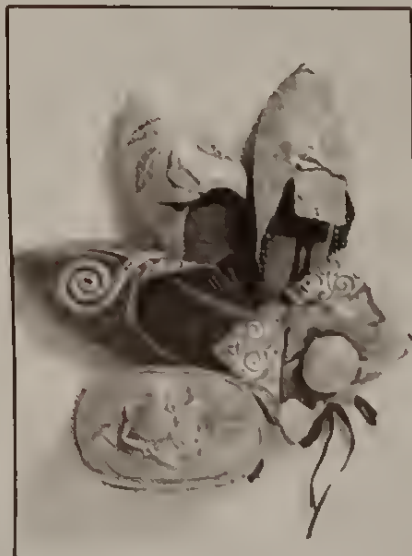
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Gov. James E. McGreevey and Division of Taxation Director Robert K. Thompson have announced an extension of the due date for filing the 2003 Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) Applications. The new deadline is September 8, 2004.

"We were able to re-open the program so that all eligible senior and disabled applicants could receive their senior property tax freeze benefit this year," said Gov. McGreevey. "Taxpayers have responded by submitting thousands of applications and requesting thousands more through phone calls, e-mails and letters to the Division of Taxation. Extending the deadline for another month helps to ensure that everyone who qualifies for this valuable property tax relief program gets the time and the chance to apply."

On July 15, the State mailed 81,000 PTR/Senior Freeze checks averaging \$415 to applicants who filed before the original June 1 deadline. Applications received after June 1 will be processed and paid as quickly as possible. To date, the Division of Taxation has received close to 150,000 applications.

State Treasurer John E. McCormac said that under the Senior Freeze, eligible senior citizens and disabled persons are reimbursed for the difference between the amount of local property taxes paid in their "base year" (the year they became eligible and first filed for the program) and the amount of property taxes paid for the reimbursement year. Because the calculation of the reimbursement involves two separate years, an applicant must satisfy the eligibility requirements for both years in order to be reimbursed.

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Residents' Lawsuit

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resident, said that if the suit is successful, he would like to see the application submitted "in full," including the site plan and plans for parking. "We want to take the process and turn the clock back," he said, adding that the zoning board is "truly out of touch" with the sentiments of the neighborhood.

"We just don't think a jazz club belongs in a residential neighborhood," he said.

But Carlos Rodriguez, chairman of the zoning board, said that the issue of residential noticing will have to be determined by the court. If it is determined that notice was not properly given, the zoning board would lose jurisdiction over the matter, effectively resetting the entire process. It is up to the applicant, and not the zoning board, to issue notice to potential neighbors impacted by a particular application.

Regarding the substantive basis of the zoning board's

decision, Mr. Rodriguez said that the board cannot turn the applicant down based solely on anticipated impact.

"It's a tricky application," Mr. Rodriguez added, because the zoning board "is just making a determination on the use, and not the effect."

After zoning board approval, the application underwent a 45-day "completeness review" period to determine whether the proposal is fit to appear before Princeton's Site Plan Review Advisory Board. The application, however, was deemed incomplete on July 23. Such determinations are common with zoning board proposals.

The proposed site is in the Township's commercial service district, or S2 zone. Other Township enterprises in this zoning designation include STS, Texaco, Mobil Oil, and the Princeton Body Shop. Permitted uses of that area under current zoning regulations include retail stores, bakeries, storage warehouses, and public utility

structures. Uses for that zone also include those related to heavy trucking and bus transportation, storage of inflammable material, and the storage, handling, sale and delivery of lumber, coal, mason materials, grain and feed, and solid and liquid fuels.

—Matthew Hersh

A-bomb Survivors Speak at Institute

Survivors of the 1945 atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki will be featured at the Coalition for Peace Action's annual Commemoration of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The event will be held on Thursday, August 5 at 6 p.m. and will begin with a bring your own picnic supper on the back lawn at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.

The formal program will begin at 7 p.m. with several speakers, including testimonies from two survivors of the atomic bombings. In the event of rain, the picnic will be canceled and the program will take place at 7 p.m. in West Hall at the Institute.

Speaking at the event will be Mr. Hidekazu Harada, who was trapped under the rubble of his collapsed house in Hiroshima, and is currently vice president of the Saltama Prefectural A-bomb Sufferers' Association. Also speaking will be Mr. Hidetaka Komine, who was playing outside in Nagasaki and was seriously burnt on his hands, belly, and both feet and is currently secretary general for the Nagasaki A-bomb Youth and Maidens Association.

The Reverend Chad Abbott, co-editor of an about to be released book, *Breaking Silence: Pastoral Approaches for Creating an Ethos of Peace*, will be on hand to speak. Also speaking will be

Reverend Robert Moore, executive director of the Coalition for Peace Action, who wrote the preface and one chapter in the book. Copies of the book will be for sale at the event.

The commemoration will also include awards given to municipal government officials and organizers in some of the ten New Jersey municipalities that have passed resolutions against civil liberties abuses in the Patriot Act.

The evening will include a minute of silence to commemorate all victims of nuclear weapons, and will conclude with floating candles on the Institute's pond at dusk to parallel the custom that is observed at the river in Hiroshima. For additional information, contact the coalition at (609) 924-5022 or visit, www.peacecoalition.org.

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MAILBOX

Increases in State Budget Defended As "Best Hope" by Local Assemblyman

To the Editor:

Collin Vonvorys is right to question state spending (Town Topics, July 21), but as radio personality Paul Harvey likes to say, he needs "the rest of the story."

While budget spending increased, there was a substantial cut in federal aid by the Bush Administration and Congress, which New Jersey had to make up. In particular, over \$455 million for nursing homes was cut from the federal budget. In addition, community care workers had no substantial pay increases in a number of years. In order to keep quality health care workers, we increased their pay by 3.5 percent. Other health care cuts from the feds included \$12 million for our AIDS drug program.

But most striking is the President's proposed cuts of \$800 million in homeland security aid that will result in a substantial loss for our firefighters and other first responders. The 911 enhancements alone constituted a \$15 million increase in our budget.

There are things we chose to increase, which is a fair concern. First, we eliminated a trend started by the Whitman administration to cut funding for hospitals to administer charity care and other health programs, by increasing hospital aid by \$150 million. Second, we funded our own stem cell research program at \$9.5 million. We also

increased funding by \$397 million for our prescription drug program so that more seniors would be eligible. Other increases included \$8 million for veterans' homes, \$10 million for early intervention programs for children, and \$17 million for cancer initiatives.

There were budgetary costs that could not be avoided. Specifically, to address the failures of our Division of Youth and Family Services and staffing levels set by the Whitman Administration, we increased funding by \$125 million. We allotted \$22 million for developmentally disabled services and \$10 million for mental health programs.

To address court-mandated improvements for the state's poorest schools, we spent \$182 million for preschool programs so that children would be better prepared for school. Funding for higher education will increase by \$164 million, which will include an offer to top graduating high school seniors of free tuition at our county colleges. Arts funding will increase by \$27 million. We also allotted \$1.3 billion for the costs of pensions and other benefits for teachers so that local districts would not have to shoulder the burden.

Half of the overall budget — over \$14 billion — will result in direct property tax relief and larger rebate checks for more than 3 million residents. Seniors will qualify for rebates as high as \$1,200. Middle-income homeowners will qualify for rebates between \$500 and \$800. Tenant rebate checks will increase by \$50. We will restart the "senior freeze" property tax program that began at the end of the Whitman Administration. While these may be temporary fixes, I also cosponsored legislation to initiate a constitutional convention whereby we can once and for all fix our over-reliance on property taxes.

I do not question anyone raising concerns over my budget votes. I should have to answer for my actions in the legislature. While essential programs could have been eliminated,

this budget represented, in my opinion, the best hope to address the burdens of property taxes and our ability to maintain essential services.

REED GUSCIORA
Assemblyman, 15th District

Hospital's "Good Neighbor" Commitment Calls For Selling Harris Road Homes

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the letter from Barry Rabner, President and CEO of Princeton HealthCare System.

It is interesting that he thinks his organization has earned the title "Good Neighbor." Some of us who live on Harris Road disagree either with his definition or with his statement.

Last year Mr. Rabner removed office functions that were illegally placed in houses owned by the hospital. However, at a meeting last year he agreed to put those houses back on the market or rent them. If you drive through our neighborhood it seems he has fulfilled that promise. A quick look shows lawns that are mowed, bushes that are trimmed and flowers are growing. However, a closer look shows peeling paint, crooked and rusted doors. The properties are used for storage and parking. The backyards are used for storage, gas pumps, and employee picnic areas. There is no indication that the hospital has any intention of keeping its commitment. In fact, the hospital is allowing the houses to all but fall down.

If Mr. Rabner wants to be a good neighbor, let him keep his promise and allow real neighbors to buy those houses and return Harris Road to a residential neighborhood.

JAMIE LALIBERTE
Harris Road

Latin American Task Force Supports Rights of Undocumented Immigrants

To the Editor:

Recent arrests of immigrants in Princeton and Trenton have drawn attention to the lack of information available to the public about immigrants and immigration law. On behalf of the Latin American Task Force, a volunteer network of local organizations and individuals supporting the smooth integration of immigrants into our community, I urge members of the community to attend our meetings (held at Princeton Public Library) in order to become better informed and dispel some commonly held misconceptions, some of which have been published recently in the press.

First, undocumented immigrants are not criminals; being here illegally is not a criminal offense. Second, it may surprise people to realize that it can take more than ten years for individuals to receive a green card. Third, many immigrants who try to legalize their status are at present barred from doing so by current legislation. Fourth, undocumented people can — and many do — pay state, federal and social security taxes. Finally, undocumented people have rights and protections under the law.

On July 24, the New Jersey Catholic Conference, in collaboration with the Latin American Task Force, organized a march and inter-faith vigil in Princeton in support of immigrant rights and immigration law reform. We stand firmly against the recent raids on the homes of immigrant families. We urge members of the community and our elected representatives to support the rights and protection of all people — citizens and documented or undocumented immigrants — and to promote immigration reform so that our immigration laws reflect our economic and social policies and the international agreements we have with our neighbors on this continent.

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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS: Representatives of the Princeton community meet with a Downtown Business Advisory Team on Wednesday, July 28, to discuss ways in which the town can "revitalize" itself. Several different community groups had private interviews with DBAT in the morning, followed by an open discussion of how the team feels Princeton can move forward.

(Photo provided by Princeton Future)

Impact of SID

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Princeton, some merchants said.

"You're not going to fight off the Wal-Marts of the world," said Ms. Lippman. "Downtown shopping is different, and a SID establishes that."

The SID would direct a person or group of persons to identify the goals and ideals of Princeton and to then specify the ways these could be accomplished, she said. Once established, the SID would make sure that any changes in local business or appearance would be coordinated with the master plan established by the SID and the entire community.

Establishing a SID

The first step Princeton needs to take is to determine what it intends to achieve by developing a SID or similar form of leadership in town, said Tom Dalessio, the New Jersey director of the Regional Plan Association. "We need to know where everyone wants to go and go in that direction." This goal would need to be established by all parts of the community, Mr. Dalessio said, including businesses, municipalities, non-profit organizations, and residents. "It's critically important that everyone comes together.... The area needs to be looked at as a single entity."

The overall project could take as a little as one year, or as many as ten years, according to Mr. Dalessio.

Compared to other business districts that have been trying to go in a similar direction, Princeton is ahead of the game, said Michael Redpath of Redpath & Associates, LLC. "Everyone is enthusiastic and passionate about the community and everyone is willing to do something about it."

Mr. Redpath cautioned that while a SID has proven to be successful in towns like Toms River, it isn't necessarily the way to go for all communities. Some business districts have merely created a "glorified promotional group" with a SID, he said.

In the past, members of the Princeton community haven't shown much interest in developing SID-style leadership in town, mostly due to the amount of funding that is needed to create one. Mr. Dalessio emphasized that if Princeton were to decide to move forward with a SID, funding and a paid staff would be needed to get the job done.

"We know the power of volunteerism but we also know its limits," he said. "[Funding] is not a luxury, it's a necessity."

Members of the community questioned whether or not

non-profits such as Princeton University could be assessed and required to give money toward the SID. Ms. Lippman said this would be possible, although all non-profits would probably have to be assessed, including churches. After recommending simply asking the University for their financial assistance instead, she said: "I'm a believer of working with people.... You need to take off the boxing gloves to get things done."

It was also suggested that a SID could potentially "piggy-back" on existing organizations, such as the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce.

CNBR will meet on Friday, August 13, at 8:15 a.m., at Mediterra to further discuss the ideas that DBAT presented to the community. A written report of the team's suggestions will follow in two month's time, said Sheldon Sturges, co-chair of Princeton Future.

The community appears to be open to the possibilities suggested by DBAT, and will continue to hold conversations, said Mr. Sturges. "The job is to form a consensus. I think there's a lot of enthusiasm."

—Candace Braun

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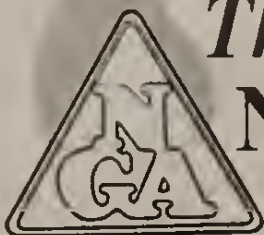
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POOLSIDE REFRESHMENTS: The Valdez kids (from left) Rosany, Diego, Nicole, and Emily enjoy the water at the Community Park kiddie pool and cool off on a warm day with some iced refreshments.

(Photo by George Vogel)

CLUBS

Princeton Macintosh Users Group (PMUG) will meet on Tuesday, August 10, at 7 p.m. to hear a talk by Jeff Gorman, owner of Creative Computing on Witherspoon Street, on the topic of "Networking A to Z."

Mr. Gorman will build a full network for internet sharing, file sharing, and printer sharing using Airport, Ethernet hubs, USB printer sharing and Ethernet network printers. Participants will see all of this through Mac OS X, Mac OS 9 and Windows, with each added to the network.

PMUG is a club for Macintosh computer enthusiasts of all ages. Members share their interests, talents, and skills in the Macintosh environment so that others may benefit.

Meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information and directions, call Seth Eberhardt at (908) 359-8851 or visit www.pmug-nj.org.



DANIELLE'S FIRST HIGH DIVE: Danielle St. Vincent shows excellent form on her first ever dive from the high board at Community Park pool. (Photo by George Vogel)

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Following the meeting, there will be a free screening at 8 p.m. of *Outfoxed*, the documentary film about Fox News.

Admission to the meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call S. Krause at (609) 430-0577.

The **Princeton Elks Lodge No. 2129** will host its Edward J. Stransky Memorial Golf Outing on Tuesday, August 26 at Bunker Hill Golf Course. Tee times are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; registration is \$85. The fund-raiser will include lunch, door prizes, and a 6 p.m. buffet. For information, call John Balestrieri at (609) 924-5897.

The Princeton Elks Lodge is located in Blawenburg on Route 518 just west of the Route 601 intersection. Meet-

ings are on the first and third Wednesday of each month starting at 8 p.m. Information about the Lodge and its activities can be found on its website, www.Princetonelks2129.org.

Princeton Singles has scheduled seven events in August.

Hour-long canal walks, followed by lunch, are scheduled for Saturday, August 7 and Saturday, August 21. Participants will meet in the parking lot at the Winepress Restaurant in Kingston at 10 a.m. For reservations, call (609) 896-1170.

Also on Saturday, August 7, the club will host a tour of Grounds for Sculpture at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Admission is \$10 plus the cost of the meal. For reservations, call (609) 259-9405.

On Friday, August 13, the club will hold a breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at Friendly's Restaurant on Route 206 in Montgomery. Admission is the cost of the meal. For reservations, call (908) 874-5434.

On Saturday, August 14, club members and guests will meet at Tara Greens in Som-

erset at 10 a.m. for a morning of golf pitching and putting with lunch to follow at a local restaurant. For information, call (732) 329-6632. That evening, the club will attend Kiss Me Kote in Edison at 8:30 p.m. Travel will be by carpool from Syms at Quakerbridge Mall at 5 p.m. Admission will be \$5 plus the cost of a meal at a Menlo Park food court.

The club will also host a noon luncheon meeting on Tuesday, August 24 at the Elks Club in Blawenburg. Admission is the cost of the meal. For reservations, call (609) 683-4993.

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8:15 p.m. (approx.): Thomas Sweet Outdoor Cinema, Vertigo; Pettoranello Gardens.

9:30 p.m.: Martha Elliott Jazz Quartet; Triumph Brewing Company, Nassau Street.

Thursday, August 5

4 p.m.: Children's program on map making; Princeton Public Library.

7 p.m.: Talk, "How to Do Everything With Google," with author Nancy Blachman; Barnes & Noble, MarketFair.

7:30 p.m.: Recital with pianist Holly Chatham, violinist Patrick Wood Uribe; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

8 p.m.: South Pacific; Open Air Theatre, Washington Crossing State Park. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

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8 p.m.: Much Ado About Nothing; Princeton Rep Shakespeare Festival, Pettoranello Gardens Amphitheatre. Also Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.: Princeton Summer Theater's Scenes from American Life; Hamilton Murray Theater. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

10 p.m.: Sonny Rhodes; Triumph Brewing Company, Nassau Street.

Friday, August 6

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.: Jack and the Beanstalk; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College. Also Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: The Little Mermaid; Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, Pa. Also Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

6 to 9 p.m.: Sunset Art Stroll; downtown Princeton.

7:30 p.m.: Recital, "Music of Women Composers"; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

8 p.m.: A Class Act; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8

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Saturday, August 7

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Wednesday, August 11

1 p.m.: Talk, "How to Use Google More Efficiently," with author Nancy Blachman; Princeton Public Library.

7:30 p.m.: Site Plan Review Advisory Board; Township Municipal Complex.

8 p.m.: South Pacific; Open Air Theatre, Washington Crossing State Park. Also Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

8:15 p.m. (approx.): Thomas Sweet Outdoor Cinema, Henry V; Pettoranello Gardens.

9:30 p.m.: Liquified Blues/Rock Band; Triumph Brewing Company, Nassau Street.

Thursday, August 12

4:30 p.m.: Children's Architectural Scavenger Hunt; Princeton Public Library.

8 p.m.: Princeton Summer Theater's Scenes from American Life; Hamilton Murray Theater. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

10 p.m.: Jack's Farm Rock Band; Triumph Brewing Company, Nassau Street.

Friday, August 13

11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: Ropunzel; Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, Pa. Also Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

8 p.m.: A Class Act; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.: Concert, "Sounds of Taiwan, Musical Ties That Bind," with The Formosa Singers; Miller Chapel, Princeton Theological Seminary.

10:30 p.m.: Roger Hurricane Blues Band; Triumph Brewing Company, Nassau Street.

Saturday, August 14

Noon: Concert of Latin Jazz and flamenco music with guitarist Arturo Romay; Ten Thousand Villages, Princeton Shopping Center.

6 p.m.: SLO Motion; Mercer County Park, West Windsor.

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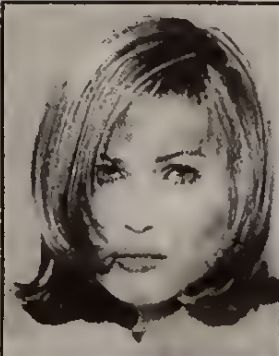
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ART REVIEW

James A. Michener Museum

Robert Spencer's Art: A Balance of Spirit and Matter

Remember the first time you drew a house? I mean the primal moment when your pencil or crayon made the primal shape, the squares for windows on either side of the door, the flat roof (or, if you were inspired, the slanted roof), and the chimney. You had to have a chimney, for Christmas Eve.

The houses in Robert Spencer's paintings made me feel something like that special moment all over again. I don't know why his houses had this effect on me. Dwellings like the one in "Summertime," the painting featured on the Michener Museum's publicity material, can still be seen in New Hope and Lambertville and along the Delaware and its adjacent canal.

When I first heard about this exhibit I passed it off with a shrug. I was not tempted to make a special effort to see the work of a local artist billed as part of "The Summer of Pennsylvania Impressionism." I thought it might offer nothing more than a series of conventional Bucks County landscapes, river or canal scenes. If I hadn't had other reasons for driving to Doylestown that day, I might never have discovered the stirring, spirited work of Robert Spencer.

The exhibit's title is "The Cities, The Towns, The Crowds," which promises something more challenging than work that can be patronized as that of a local artist. In fact, the painter never names the cities and the towns. He expressly avoids being pinned down to Bucks County or Pennsylvania. His mind runs on universals. You can assume the urban scenes come out of Philadelphia and New York since as a Bucks County resident, Spencer lived within easy reach of those two cities. But his cities and towns are creations, not representations.

Robert Spencer suffered bouts of depression throughout his life and endured a turbulent marriage. In July 1931, after a particularly ferocious clash with his wife, he shot himself. He was only 52. If you know this at the outset, you may be tempted to read the exhibit with the painter's fate in mind, looking for telltale clues or intimations.

The exhibition commentary by senior curator Brian H. Peterson includes this quote from a letter the artist wrote a few months before his death: "The art of today is as chaotic as is society. It does not seem to be going anywhere, just traveling in aimless circles at full speed." Spencer loves the "wine, food and flesh" of Renoir. He finds Matisse and Picasso empty, inhuman, mere "brushstroke and intellect: If that is how wine and food and life should taste, the world for me is dead." He mentions his own quest for the "balance of spirit and matter."

I don't believe in reading a painter's work in the light of his life. But I believe a truly effective display of his paintings, like this one, will suggest the life of his art in a way that illuminates, or, in the best work, transcends biography. Spencer's art achieves that balance of spirit and matter.

As the curator points out, Spencer liked buildings that were "old, beat-up, abandoned. He often painted the back of a building instead of the front." The canalside houses in "Summertime" are viewed from the back. An interest in seeing the hidden side of things seems to fit with the artist's reluctance to specify the locales he's painting. If you imagine the front of a house as a face,

choosing to paint the back suggests looking beyond the facade. The notion of the face of a house also brought me back to that first moment of moving a crayon toward the primal image that sometimes developed human features as the windows on either side of the doorway became eyes.

Another work that flashed me back to childhood was the Cezannesque "The Two Shores" (1915), where the toylike buildings resemble miniature wooden houses on the floor of a child's room. The influence of Cezanne was no longer in evidence a decade later when no less a painter than Pierre Bonnard remarked that Spencer was "in the full vigor of his talent, which is great. His art does not resemble European art, a rare fact in America."

A year later F. Newlin Price, a friend and art critic, observed that Spencer idealized canal barges and converted "dark silk factories into dream castles." Based on the paintings at the Michener, the mills and factories Spencer painted are dream castles only if you think of dark fairy tales or the battlements of Mordor. These looming masses

are rich with atmosphere but can hardly be called romantic or idealized when they have been shaped by an artist with an eye for the back of things, the nondescript, the anonymous. When asked what people made in his mills, Spencer said "Damned if I know."

Look at his skies. The sky in "Closing Hour at the Mill" seems downright cheerful compared to the gloomy workaday human scene: It's a patchy blue, stippled with clouds. But look at the sky in one of the darker later works, "The Exodus," in which a modern-day Moses, as a Hasidic Jew, is leading his people anywhere but to the promised land (this, some five years before Hitler came into power); the city looms behind him, massively grim and the sky above it patchy and yellow with a deathly pallor, the

miasma of the modern world the painter saw whirling into chaos.

The four paintings that conclude the exhibit surpass the others in sheer intensity and scope. They are larger and more explicit. Suddenly, you realize, this "Bucks County artist" has become a contemporary of Reginald Marsh's. He also has learned a thing or two from Goya and Daumier with the close-to-caricature human figures and from Delacroix with the crowded range of the action. The titles tell the story. Along with "The Exodus," you have "Mob Vengeance" (1930) where a woman, her gown torn, one breast bared, is preparing to hang the victim from a lamp post; "The Seed of Revolution" (1928) where the mob is heading toward us, a powerful woman once again the focal figure carried aloft by the crowd, a citadel-like building in the background; and, finally, "Crucifixion" (1931) which is more openly contemporary than the others; the workman hammering "INRI" on top of the cross might be some ordinary workman going about his business.

Robert Spencer's masterful "The Exodus" was produced at a time when he was excitedly informing his friend Duncan Phillips (eventual founder of the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C.) that he was "cutting deeper and with a freedom from painting conventions that I never had before.... I dare to say what is in my mind with conviction and a free brush and palette." The works done from that point in 1928 until his death justify these words, words that suggest that, however he ended his life, this amazing artist did not "go gently" into Dylan Thomas's "good night."

"The Cities, The Towns, The Crowds" will be on view in the Wachovia Gallery at the James A. Michener Art Museum through September 19. There is a charge of \$4 in addition to regular admission.

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THE EXODUS: Done in 1928, this oil on canvas by Robert Spencer shows the somber brilliance of his later work. The Spencer exhibit will be in the Wachovia Gallery at the James A. Michener museum through September 19.

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"Over the course of his career John Wilmerding has become one of the most respected and widely known authorities on American art. His many books and articles have helped define the scholarly nature of the field as a whole and have also documented the works of key figures. John has organized many exhibitions on American art and through his teaching and lectures he has introduced literally thousands to the wonders and complexities of our national art," said Earl A. Powell III, director of the National Gallery of Art. "Our warmest thanks go to John for lending his extraordinary collection."



"MISSISSIPPI BOATMAN": This George Caleb Bingham 1850 oil-on-canvas piece appears at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. as part of "American Masters from Bingham to Eakins: The John Wilmerding Collection." A Princeton resident, Wilmerding is a scholar and teacher of American art.



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The exhibition was organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington. The works in the exhibition reveal a variety of American art such as landscapes, marine painting, portraits, figure paintings, including a group of drawings and watercolors of the scenery of Mount Desert Island, Maine, by artists — among them Haseltine, Lane, Marin, and Richards — who worked there from the 1840s until the early 20th century.

John Wilmerding

In his more than 40 years as a scholar and teacher of American art, Wilmerding has also been a collector. He comes from a family with a rich history of collecting art. His great-grandparents, Henry Osborne Havemeyer and his second wife, Louise Waldron Havemeyer, amassed an extraordinary group of European and Oriental works of art that was eventually bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.



John Wilmerding

One of the Havemeyers' daughters, Electra Havemeyer Webb (Wilmerding's grandmother), was an eclectic acquirer of American fine and folk paintings and sculptures, decorative arts, quilts, tools, vernacular objects, toys, buildings, and transportation vehicles. Her remarkable and vast collection was the genesis of the Shelburne Museum in Vermont.

Wilmerding acquired his first work of art, American

marine painter Fitz Hugh Lane's *Western Shore of Gloucester, Outer Harbor* (c. 1857), in 1960. At the time Wilmerding was writing his senior honors thesis on the artist at Harvard University, having become interested in Lane's work from his own avid love of sailing. The painting by Lane remained the only painting owned until 1965, when he acquired Bingham's *Mississippi Boatman*. Following completion of his doctorate in art history, Wilmerding began teaching at Dartmouth College and started to collect more seriously. Wilmerding went on to work at the National Gallery of Art, first as curator of American art and senior curator, and then as deputy director. He returned to full-time teaching in 1988. Currently he is the Christopher Binyon Sarofim Professor of American Art at Princeton University. While at the National Gallery of Art, Wilmerding organized the 1980 landmark exhibition, *American Light: The Luminist Movement*, which included artists such as Church, Sanford Gifford, Heade, John F. Kensett, and Lane.



GLOUCESTER OUTER HARBOR: Fitz Hugh Lane's 1857 oil-on-canvas "Stage Rocks and Western Shore of Gloucester Outer Harbor" is part of the John Wilmerding Collection at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Wilmerding is a Princeton resident.



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IT'S A SHORE SHOT: This Colleen Marks photo is part of a photography exhibit at Hopewell's Gallery 14 where artist members display a visual celebration of the summer season. Drawing from their current and past work, the members of the gallery are showing works that feature summer attractions such as the beach and the boardwalk, summertime flowers, and scenes offering a range of interpretations. Featured photos are in both black and white and color. The exhibit will run through August 29, whereupon the gallery will close for the Labor Day holiday. The gallery is located at 14 Mercer Street in Hopewell and holds viewing hours on Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call (609) 333-8511. The exhibit will run through August 29.

Garden Perspectives Shown Through Images of Renewal

The Artists' Gallery in Lambertville is currently hosting "Garden Perspectives," an exhibition featuring works by watercolor painter Gail Bracegirdle and photographer Sandra C. Davis. Both artists' works convey various vernal scenery from diverse perspectives, offering the color, light, life, renewal, energy, and beauty that gardens can provide.

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Bracegirdle is a representational watercolor painter who paints objects and places that pique her interest as an artist. In order to observe and capture the effects of direct and reflected light and shadow on the subject, she prefers working from life or sketches made on location. She has said that she chooses the watercolor medium because of its "clean feel and environmentally-sensitive nature."

"My intent is to capture the illusion of movement and sound, or a juxtaposition of images, color, light, light and shadows," she said.

A signature member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society, Bracegirdle's paintings are actively exhibited in juried, group, and solo shows throughout the region. She has won several awards and her work is featured in private collections in the U.S., Europe, and Australia. She is also a faculty member of Artworks, Visual Arts School in Trenton, and Triangle Art in Lawrenceville. Bracegirdle is also a member of the Artists' Gallery and is represented at Riverbank Arts in Stockton, the Hopewell Frame Shop in Hopewell, and Canal Frames in Washington Crossing, Pa.

Artist Sandra C. Davis is a fine art photographer whose imager of architecture and stone has recently shifted to become more about the permanency of the sculptures found in ancient and Renaissance gardens versus the transient elements of the life Hope, where she received the second place prize. She is also an alumnus of the Creative Arts in Philadelphia. She teaches non-silver printmaking at University of the Arts in Philadelphia and photography at Mercer County Community College.



"LOOK OUT": This Grace Bracegirdle watercolor is currently part of "Garden Perspectives," an exhibit that features the work of Ms. Bracegirdle and photographer Sandra C. Davis. The show, which appears at the Artists' Gallery in Hopewell through September 5, conveys various vernal scenery from diverse perspectives, offering the color, light, life, renewal, energy, and beauty that gardens can provide.

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An original collection of watercolors by Princeton doctor Michael Berger will begin showing tomorrow at the Williams Gallery at 6 Olden Lane in Princeton. One of the newest images in the show is of a rowing boat on Lake Carnegie by the bridge. Earlier works include Einstein's house, the Mercer Oak, spring and fall scenes of Nassau Street, Nassau Hall, and a Princeton University "Arch."

The Mercer Oak was rendered by the artist after a visit to Princeton in March of 2000 — just one week before the famous tree was ravaged by a storm on March 8 of that year. Berger calls his inkjet painting of 112 Mercer Street "a homage to Albert Einstein". Upon careful examination, it includes some Einstein artifacts — an extract from his 1905 landmark paper on special relativity and portions of significant equations about relativity. Foremost, 112 Mercer Street was a house and home, but with the underlying significance and overlay of history.

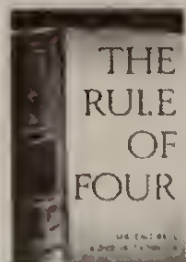
Berger is a photographer and scientist who holds ten patents. As one of the inventors of Polaroid Corporation's 35 mm instant slide film, he has had experience blending art and science to create new imaging systems.

The photographer grew up near New York City. He studied chemistry at Cornell University and went on to obtain a doctorate in chemistry from Harvard University in 1972. Joining Polaroid Corporation in 1976, he used his technical expertise in the photographic field and holds ten patents. For years Berger has used



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THEATER REVIEW

Beatrice and Benedick Battle It Out With Wit and Affection In Lively "Much Ado About Nothing" at Pettoranello Gardens

The "nothing" referred to in the title here consists of nothing less than romance and treachery, elaborate deceptions and deadly machinations, whirling words and dueling insults — and ultimately an exploration of the perplexing vicissitudes of love.

Shakespeare wrote *Much Ado About Nothing* (1598-99) during the period of his greatest romantic comedies, and it contains only a hint or two of the darker tones that arise in some of the later comedies and the monumental tragedies. In *Much Ado* the villainy poses only a flimsy, short-lived threat to the world of the play, the catastrophes are of relatively short duration, and a witty, light-hearted atmosphere prevails throughout.

The main plot — the hasty courtship of Claudio and Hero, her "disloyalty" and rejection by Claudio, her subsequent vindication and their eventual marriage — is less interesting than the more mature, intelligent verbal skirmishing in the psychologically complex relationship of Beatrice and Benedick. And, in the romantic comedic tradition, the "much ado" — extensive plotting, the fierce protestations of the characters, vast confusions and a rich panoply of clever verbiage — comes to "nothing" in the end as the play culminates in the happy marriages of the four central figures.

Princeton Rep Company, under the direction of Victoria Liberatori, shifts the setting from 16th century Italy to the United States at the end of World War II, streamlines the original text and presents a breezy, fun-

filled evening, punctuated by 1940's big band dance music, in the beautiful Pettoranello Gardens. Production values here are consistently high, and the talented ensemble of twelve brings Shakespeare's words and characters to life with clarity and conviction.

Much Ado has been subjected, with mixed success, to numerous updatings in recent years — the ante-bellum South, the Wild West, Edwardian England, 1930's Cuba, a modern cruise ship, James Bond's 1960's England, for just a few examples. Ms. Liberatori's creative adaptations are tasteful and intelligent, serving the play well, keeping the action moving and helping to communicate effectively the comedy, the romance and the intricate plot. Military garb and other '40's attire, music of the swing era and props (most notably a 1940's vintage GM truck) contribute to the spirit of the production without compromising Shakespeare's timeless vision of love, marriage and the battle of the sexes.

Only the most fastidious Shakespeare aficionados will miss the supporting characters — a brother of the presiding father figure, a second waiting woman, a third conniving conspirator, and a third watchman — who have been deleted. Ms. Liberatori's cuts to the script also contribute judiciously to the pace, clarity and impact of the production.

Nell Gwynn as Beatrice and Alfredo Narciso as Benedick provide the powerful focal point for this production. Two poised, appealing, experienced actors playing two strong, outspoken characters, Ms. Gwynn and Mr. Narciso prove adept in fulfilling the considerable demands of these renowned protagonists. As Beatrice and Benedick struggle

with each other and with themselves and all their antipathies to romance, these actors vividly convey, in speech, expression, gesture and movement the array of thoughts and emotions that these richly drawn characters experience. Their comic timing is superb, as they spar verbally and emotionally throughout the play.

It is one of the great delights of Shakespeare's comedies when these two, strong-willed, independent figures suddenly, shockingly, find themselves smitten by love. Ms. Gwynn's timelessly modern Beatrice grudgingly accepts her love, and the confirmed bachelor Benedick, who falls "horribly in love," finally, hilariously, rationalizes, "The world must be peopled. When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live till I were married."

Addison McQuigg and Natalie Knepp ably take on the less rewarding roles of the traditional romantic pair: Claudio, amusing here in his dim-wittedness, and Hero, charming in her youthful innocence. Claudio, along with the capable C.M. Silver as Hero's father Leonato, provides the evening's darkest, most disturbing moment when Claudio renounces his falsely accused bride and Leonato his "unchaste" daughter in a shockingly abusive display of male dominance and double standards.

Ehren Ziegler as Don John plays an appropriately smooth and sneering villain; and an expressive Joe Fellman is his worthy henchman Borachio, with an expanded role (because of the elimination of the third villain Conrade), some deft comic touches and engaging interaction with the audience.

Hal Klein as Dogberry the Chief-of-Police, along with his cohorts played by Natalie Megules and Ryan Shrimme, are the Keystone Cops here, bumbling into a discovery of Don John's treachery and eventually managing to save the day. All three performers are adept at their roles, but the farcical humor — filled with malapropisms and clowning — is less than hilarious and has been mercifully and wisely condensed in this Princeton Rep production. Scott Clarkson, and Laura Danilov deliver additional strong, competent support to the proceedings.

Timothy Amrhein's vine-covered villa of a set provides a colorful, accommodating venue for staging the action, along with a wealth of opportunities for the requisite entrances and exits, and ideal places for eavesdropping and hiding. This finely detailed unit setting, expertly lit by Tyler Maulsby, helps Ms. Liberatori to move the action swiftly and smoothly from scene to scene. Marie Miller's period costumes and sound by Tom Seeland also contribute significantly in creating post-World War II America and the world of Shakespeare's comedy.

As Beatrice and Benedick continue, for one more weekend, to battle it out in their "kind of merry war" at the Pettoranello Gardens, the Princeton Rep Shakespeare Festival wraps up another successful season, engaging receptive audiences with highly accessible and entertaining productions of Shakespeare's masterpieces "with an attitude for our times."

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The answers, along with the whole story, will be offered in the Pennington Players production of the Broadway classic *South Pacific*, August 5 through 7 and August 11 through 14 at the Washington Crossing State Park Open Air Theatre.

Set on a small island in the South Pacific during World War II, the Tony Award-winning Rodgers and Hammerstein musical tells the story of two couples who fall in love, but let old prejudices stand in the way of their happiness. Bubbly young nurse Nellie Forbush is in love with the middle-aged French planter Emile de Becque, but refuses his proposal of marriage when she learns that his first wife, and the mother of his children, was an island native. Meanwhile, handsome

Lt. Joseph Cable falls in love at first sight with the beautiful Liat, but denies a future together because she is Tonkinese. Their stories of prejudice, tough choices, and heroism are still relevant today.

Adapted from the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *Tales of the South Pacific* by James A. Michener, *South Pacific* features music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. The book is by Mr. Hammerstein and Joshua Logan.

Heading the cast are Joanna Woodruff of Belle Mead as Nellie Forbush, John Kling of Pennington as Emile de Becque, James Petro of Lawrenceville as Lt. Joseph Cable, Nicole Farina of Hamilton as Liat, Cheryl Kurtz Mills of Hamilton as Bloody Mary, and Jay Harris of East Windsor as Luther Billis. Also in the cast are Don Gerecke, Rebecca Gerecke, and Hilary Goldman of Princeton; Christopher Heffron of Lawrenceville; and Hannah Rapoport-Stein of Princeton Junction.

The production will be directed by Tom Bessellieu of Pennington.



KELSEY'S KIDS: Masks are a tool for creative expression during Kelsey Kids Playshops. This year's ten-week sessions, for children from kindergarten through fifth grade, will begin Saturday, September 11. For information, call (609) 586-4800, ext. 3566.

The Open Air Theatre is located at Washington Crossing State Park on Pennington-Titusville Road, Titusville. All performances are at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 on Wednesday through Friday, \$10 on Saturday, with children 12 and under at half price. Parking is free.

The theatre box office (609-737-1826) opens at 6 p.m. on performance days.

Audience members are encouraged to bring a seat cushion or blanket and insect repellent.

Kelsey Kids Playshops To Begin in September

For children who are budding actors or simply seeking creative playtime, Mercer County Community College's Kelsey Kids Playshops will offer an outlet for exploring the performing arts this fall and winter. The ten-week fall session will meet Saturday mornings starting September 11.

There are two age groups. "PLAYtime," for children from kindergarten through second grade, will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; "PLAYing Around With Theatre," for third through fifth graders, will be held from 10:45 a.m. to noon.

All classes will take place on Mercer's West Windsor Campus at 1200 Old Trenton Road.

The Playshops provide children with an opportunity to explore music, movement, dance, and storytelling. Classes for younger students focus on dramatizing stories and playing with language and pantomime, while older students are encouraged to

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The Rosolino serves on the New Jersey State Council on the Arts roster of professional theatre artists. From 1987-1995, she was education director for Creative Theatre in Princeton. She established Youth Stages give students an opportunity to perform for family and friends.

Kelsey Kids Playshops are presented under the supervision of Jean Prati Rosolino, founder of Youth Stages, an arts-in-education organization representing professional artist-educators and providing creative drama and theatre

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PACIFIC ISLANDERS: Some enchanted evenings are promised this month by the Pennington Players, as the company brings its production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" to the Open Air Theatre in Washington Crossing State Park, August 5 through August 14. Shown rehearsing the musical classic are, from left, Nicole Farina as Liat, Cheryl Kurtz Mills as Bloody Mary, and James Petro as Lt. Joseph Cable. Tickets are \$8 on Wednesday through Friday, \$10 on Saturday, and parking is free.

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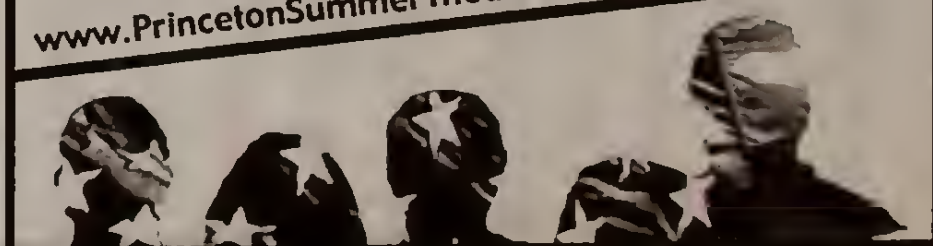


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BLUESMAN: Blues artist Guy Davis will return to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa., on Thursday, August 19 for a concert featuring both six- and 12-string guitars using Piedmont and Delta styles. A New York-based musician, composer, actor and writer, Mr. Davis has dedicated his career to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues, using stories and songs from blues masters, his own original works, and African-American stories. His performance will take place in Longwood's Open Air Theatre. For ticket information, call (610) 388-1000 or visit www.longwoodgardens.org.

(Photo by Thom Wolke)

American Boychoir Announces Schedule For 2004-05 Season

The American Boychoir has announced that it will begin its 67th season next month with a guest appearance during the opening ceremonies at the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament in New York. The Choir's 5 p.m. performance on Saturday, September 11 will be televised nationally by CBS-TV.

Following the U.S. Open appearance, the Choir will sing three performances of Mahler's Symphony No. 8 with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the first two at Boston's Symphony Hall on October 22 and 23, the third at New York City's Carnegie Hall on October 25. All three concerts will celebrate James Levine's inaugural week as music director of the Boston Symphony.

A three-week tour to the South will follow, with venues and dates remaining to be determined.

The Boychoir will celebrate the holiday season with six performances with the Philadelphia Orchestra at Verizon Hall on December 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16. A New England tour will follow.

The new year will take the Choir on tours to Texas, the Midwest, Canada, and New England.

Locally, the Choir will offer two holiday concerts, at Princeton University Chapel on December 18, and at Richardson Auditorium on December 19.

The Choir will also release two new CDs this year, *Voices of Angels*, Christmas Favorites from The American Boychoir, on September 15, and *Messe Basse*, featuring sacred works by French composers, on October 15.

Founded in 1937 and based in Princeton, The American Boychoir is America's most widely touring choral ensemble with more than 175 performances annually. The Choir performs frequently



A MUSICAL STAFF: The Trenton Children's Chorus faculty met recently to welcome the Chorus's new Artistic Director, Dr. Victor Shen. Shown, from left, are Ranjit Arapurakai, instructor of drumming and rhythm; David Tice, piano accompanist; Dr. Shen; and Toni Jackson, instructor of music theory.

with such orchestras as the Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic, and Philadelphia Orchestra. It includes boys in grades live through eight, from 24 states in the U.S., South America, and Korea.

Trenton Children's Chorus Names Artistic Director

Dr. Victor Shen has been named the new Artistic Director of the Trenton Children's Chorus (TCC). The announcement was made by the TCC Board of Advisors.

Dr. Shen, whose duties began August 1, will conduct the High School Choir, the Intermediate Choir (5th to 8th grade), and, with Founding Director Sue Ellen Page, the Covenant Singers.

Dr. Shen has taught in school, church, and university settings, working with children and adults. He recently returned to the U.S. from Taiwan, where he was on the music faculty at Tung Hai University, Music Director of the National Taiwan University Chorus in Taipei, and host of a weekly radio program showcasing choral music. He is the founding director and conductor of several community choirs in Taiwan including the New Era Choral Society, winner of a government grant for excellence in arts and performance three years in a row.

Dr. Shen, of East Brunswick, holds advanced degrees from Westminster Choir College and the University of Maryland. The former conductor of New York City's Bel Canto Opera Chorus, he also serves as guest conductor and lecturer for professional conferences in Asia and the United States.

The Trenton Children's Chorus offers choral performance, music theory, rhythm and drumming, and supervised homework to young people in second grade through high school. Auditions are required for children in fifth grade and above.

The Covenant Singers comprises members of the Intermediate Choir who rehearse in Princeton on Sunday evenings with a group of age-matched children from Nassau Presbyterian Church. The blended choir performs more challenging music and takes a short trip each year.

Under the leadership of Founding Director Sue Ellen Page, TCC has performed at the New Jersey State Legislature, in concert with Dave Brubeck and Bobby McFerrin,

with Princeton Pro Musica, at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and as the children's chorus in the opera *Carmen*. Beginning in September, TCC will rehearse at First Presbyterian Church, 120 East State Street, Trenton.

For more information about Trenton Children's Chorus, call (609) 466-7997.

Voices Chorale Schedules Auditions for New Season

Voices Chorale of Pennington is currently auditioning singers in all voice parts to perform in the chorus's 2004-05 concert season.

The Chorale's 17th season will include the Festival of Lessons and Carols in December, the lyrics of poet Walt Whitman, and Handel's oratorio, *Saul in Spring*. Outreach concerts in the Princeton and Bucks County, Pa. areas are also planned.

Voices Chorale performs under the direction of Dr. Lynne Ransom. The repertoire ranges from Renaissance to contemporary, from spiritual and show music to the sacred and classic. The Chorale, which has toured internationally, also offers the opportunity to learn vocal technique, music history, and performance style.

Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Timberlane Middle School in Pennington.

To schedule an audition, call (609) 637-9383, or contact the audition coordinator at auditions@voiceschorale.org.

American Boychoir School Names New Music Director

The American Boychoir School has announced that Fernando Malvar-Ruiz will be the School's new Litton-Lodal Music Director. The appointment became effective July 1.

Currently serving as the associate music director for the Choir, Mr. Malvar-Ruiz succeeds Vincent Metallo.

Mr. Malvar-Ruiz brings extensive experience in the field of choral music to the Boychoir, having directed the Columbus, Ohio Youth Choir, the Central Illinois Children's Choir, and choirs in Spain and Hungary. He has also taught choral music at Parkland College, where he conducted the school's Chamber Singers.

During his four years as the associate music director of the Choir, Mr. Malvar-Ruiz toured with the Choir to 44 states,

the District of Columbia, and Canada. He also directed the Choir at its appearances at the 2001 Bermuda Festival and 2000 Des Moines International Children's Choral Festival.

"Mr. Malvar-Ruiz is a gifted teacher, an exciting conductor, and a delightful colleague," commented Don Edwards, president of The American Boychoir School. "I'm confident that he has the vision and leadership we need to remain one of the world's leading choral ensembles."

Mr. Malvar-Ruiz began his study of music at the age of ten. He received bachelor's degrees in piano performance and music theory from the Real Conservatorio Superior de Musica in Madrid. He also attended the Kodaly Institute in Kecskemet, Hungary, where he was awarded the Sharolta Kodaly scholarship by unanimous decision of the faculty. In 1996, he graduated from Ohio State University with a master's degree in choral conducting. He is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in musical arts from the University of Illinois.

The Litton-Lodal Music Directorship has been endowed by a gift from Jan and Elizabeth Lodal, long-time trustees of The Boychoir School and parents of Eric Lodal, a 1990 graduate of the School. The position was named in honor of James Litton, who was music director of the Boychoir from 1985 to 2001.

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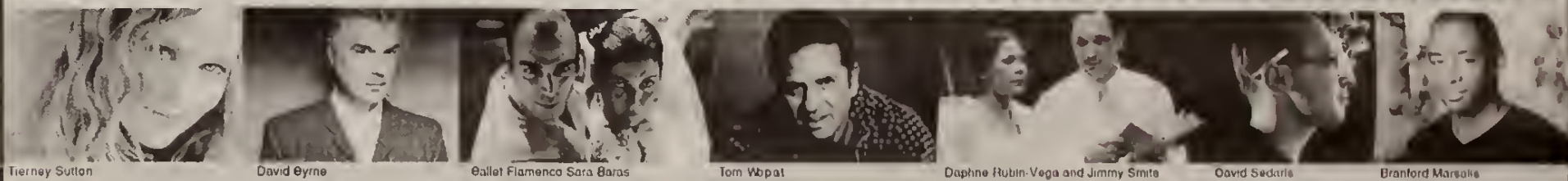
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CINEMA REVIEW

*"The Manchurian Candidate"***Denzel and Streep Star in Remake of Cold War Classic**

In 1959, when Richard Condon wrote *The Manchurian Candidate*, the world was at the height of the Cold War. His chilling best seller, set during the Korean War, involved a Communist Chinese plot to brainwash American prisoners-of-war and program one of them to assassinate a U.S. Presidential nominee. The plot readily resonated with a country already vigilant about the "Red Menace" due to the paranoia generated by the McCarthy Era hysteria.

The book was brought to the big screen three years later by the late John Frankenheimer, legendary director of such screen classics as *Birdman of Alcatraz* (1962), *Seven Days in May* (1964), and *The Train* (1964). His adaptation starred Frank Sinatra, Angela Lansbury, and Janet Leigh.

After President Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald, an ex-Marine who had spent over 30 months behind the Iron Curtain, *The*

Manchurian Candidate was suppressed for the next 25 years to avoid inspiring a copy-cat killer. Today, this substantial revision of the original story was undertaken by Academy Award-winning director Jonathan Demme, best known for the *Silence of the Lambs*.

Manchurian 2004 features Oscar-winners Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep, and Jon Voight. The cast also includes Liev Schreiber, Kimberly Elise, Jeffrey Wright, Dean Stockwell, gospel singer BeBe Winans, pantomimist Bill Irwin, Miguel Ferrer, Obba Babatundé, comedian Al Franken, Anna Deavore Smith, author Walter Mosley, director Sidney Lumet, hip-hopper Fab Five Freddy, essayist Roy Blount, Jr., movie producer Roger Corman, network news anchor Forest Sawyer,

folk singer Tom Chapin, and others.

Perhaps Demme's was distracted by the presence of so many celebrities on the set and that played a part in dragging down the production, because this version fails to measure up to the first. The plot has been revised to take place in the wake of the Gulf War Desert Storm with the scheme being hatched not by Communists, but by an avaricious, power-hungry defense contractor called Manchurian Global, a thinly-veiled, Halliburton look-a-like.



THE MAJOR HAS HIS SUSPICIONS, THE SENATOR HER AMBITIONS: Major Ben Marco (Denzel Washington, left) and Senator Eleanor Shaw (Meryl Streep) discuss the Senator's ambitions for her son, sergeant Shaw, at a Washington D.C. function.

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We find insomniac decorated Army veteran Ben Marco (Washington) devoting most of his days giving inspirational speeches about the heroics of Raymond Shaw (Schreiber), the sergeant who saved the day when their platoon was ambushed in the Kuwaiti desert. Shaw, meanwhile, is being groomed for higher political office by his overbearing, megalomaniacal mother (Streep), herself a U.S. Senator.

Coincidentally, all the soldiers from their unit seem to be plagued by similar nightmares. The ques-

tion is whether the symptoms are simply Gulf War syndrome, as suggested by V.A. doctors, or evidence of an elaborate, diabolical mind-control scheme to turn the White House into a pawn of big business. Can Ben ignore the voices in his own head long enough to take on the increasingly Machiavellian Manchurian?

Denzel and Streep carry this movie which is laced with more twists than a Chubby Checker concert. Overall the film was more confusing than compelling and was amusing because of all the parallels to present-day politics.

Very good (★★½). Rated R for profanity and graphic violence.

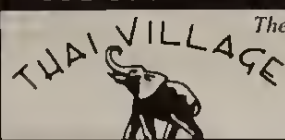
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Ancharman (PG-13 for profanity, sexual humor and slapstick violence) Raunchy retro comedy, set in the Seventies, with Will Ferrell as a smug, TV news anchor who finds his position threatened by an ambitious female reporter (Christina Applegate). With Vince Vaughn and Chuck D, and cameos by Jack Black, Tim Robbins and Ben Stiller.

Before Sunset (R for expletives and sexual references) Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy both reprise their roles in this sequel to *Before Sunrise* (1995). Again directed by Richard Linklater, this philosophical drama has the now-married American author (Hawke) on a book tour in Paris where he re-encounters the French environmental activist (Delpy) he'd spent a stimulating day with some nine years earlier.

The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13 for violence, intense action and some profanity) Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Julia Stiles and Brian Cox return for a sequel to *The Bourne Identity*. This international espionage thriller, based on the 2nd installment in the best-selling Robert Ludlum trilogy, has hero Bourne (Damon) forced out of retirement to defuse a diplomatic crisis after he is implicated in an assassination.

Catwoman (Not yet rated) Halle Berry handles the title role in this spin-off of the Batman villainess once-played on the big screen by Michelle Pfeiffer and in the TV series by Julie Newmar, Eartha Kitt and Lee Meriwether. Here, the character is a woman transformed by an industrial cosmetics accident into a super-human feline walking the fine line between good and evil.

A Cinderella Story (PG for sexual innuendo and mild epithets) Familiar fable is updated in present-day L.A. with Hilary Duff as an orphan exploited by a wicked step-mother (Jennifer Coolidge), who gets saved at a high school Halloween dance by the princely charmer (Michael Murray) she's been corresponding with over the Internet.

The Clearing (R for profanity) Psychological crime drama with Helen Mirren as a distraught wife delivering the ransom to free her executive husband (Robert Redford) kidnapped by a disgruntled employee (Willem Dafoe).

Collateral (R for violence and profanity). Michael Mann directs this crime thriller about a cabbie (Jamie Foxx) who doesn't know that the customer (Tom Cruise) he's been driving around all day is a contract killer.

De-Lovely (PG-13 for sex content) Kevin Kline stars in this musical biography of composer Cole Porter which examines both the professional and unorthodox private life of the celebrated gay songwriter, who barely hid his homosexuality by marrying a sympathetic socialite (Ashley Judd).

The Da Vinci Code (R for profanity and graphic sexuality). Jeff Bridges and Kim Basinger star in this adaptation of the John Irving novel, *A Widow for One Year*, a grim drama, set in the Fifties, about the marital woes visited upon an upscale couple from the Hamptons after both their teenage sons die in a freak car accident.

Facing Windows (R for profanity and sexuality) Soap opera about a jaded 29-year-old married woman who divides her time between caring for a Holocaust survivor with Alzheimer's and fantasizing about the attractive hunk who lives in the adjoining apartment building. In Italian with subtitles.

Fahrenheit 9/11 (R for profanity, violence, and disturbing images) Oscar-winner Michael Moore's controversial documentary damning the Bush administration's handling of the war on terror.

Garden State (R for sex, expletives and drug use). Quirky, semi-autobiographical romance drama written by, directed by, and starring Zach Braff about a lithium-dependent TV star, back in his hometown for the first time in 9 years to attend his mother's funeral, who meets the Jersey girl (Natalie Portman) of his dreams.

Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle (R for crude humor, drug use, sex, and expletives). Road movie about a couple of roommates, one Korean, the other Indian, on a life-transforming journey around New Jersey in search of the home of the world's finest hamburger.

I, Robot (PG-13 for stylized action and brief nudity) Sci-fi thriller, set in 2035, stars Will Smith as a Chicago cop assisted by a cyborg psychologist (Bridget Moynahan) trying to understand why robots have taken to killing humans.

Little Black Book (PG-13 for profanity, sexual content and off-color humor) A romantic comedy with Brittany Murphy as a snoop who sneaks into her boyfriend's Palm Pilot to contact his exes to determine whether he'll ever get over his fear of commitment.

The Manchurian Candidate (R for violence and profanity). Denzel Washington stars in this remake of the 1962 political potboiler about a brainwashed former prisoner-of-war who returns to America unknowingly programmed by the enemy. With Meryl Streep, Jon Voight, Bill Irwin, BeBe Winans, Obba Babatundé, and Al Franken.

She Hate Me (R for profanity, violence, nudity, and sexuality). Spike Lee fantasy about a former biotech executive fired from his job for exposing corrupt business practices who turns to impregnating wealthy lesbians for profit.

Spider-Man 2 (PG-13 for stylized action violence) Tobey Maguire reprises his title role as Marvel Comics' Superhero, this time to save the planet from the dastardly designs of a mad scientist known as Dr. Octopus (Alfred Molina). Also returning are Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Ted Raimi, Elizabeth Banks, and Bruce Campbell.

Thunderbirds (PG for intense action sequences and epithets). Live-action adaptation of the British TV series from the sixties which relied on marionettes, models, and special effects. Set in 2065, this full-length feature stars Bill Paxton, as an ex-astronaut, heading an international rescue team comprised of himself and his five sons.

The Village (PG-13 for frightening situations and violence). Another creepy feature from M. Night Shyamalan set in Pennsylvania. This tale takes place in 1897 in a tiny town with a population of 60 surrounded by mythical creatures who live in the woods.
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Tiger Lax Great Boyle Making Sudden Impact In Triggering Barrage's Surge in His MLL Debut

Although Ryan Boyle graduated from Princeton University this June, the former Tiger men's lacrosse great is not fully immersed in the real world.

The gifted playmaking attacker, who ended his Princeton career second all-time in career assists with 162, is currently playing for the Philadelphia Barrage of Major League Lacrosse (MLL).

Coming off a college campaign which saw him lead the Tigers to the NCAA Final Four and earn first-team All-American honors,

Boyle hasn't missed a beat at the pro level since joining Philadelphia in mid-June.

Making a sudden impact for the Barrage, Boyle is second in the league in assists with 26 and has been named the MLL Rookie of the Week on four occasions.

In recently reflecting on the extension of his lacrosse career, Boyle acknowledged that he is in no rush to head to the office or grad school.

"It's one more season to be a kid," said

Boyle, a Baltimore area native who noted that he is doing lacrosse camps and house-sitting between games. "It's been great. It's a lot of fun."

The 5'11, 180-pound Boyle has fit right into the high octane world of the MLL, which has a 45-second shot clock to promote high scoring contests.

"It's fast-paced, there is never a chance to relax," said Boyle, who has scored nine goals with two hat tricks. "The games are relentless, there is no let up."

In Boyle's view, going straight from the college season into the MLL has been a plus. "It helped me to have been in shape from college," said Boyle, who was named the men's lacrosse Ivy League Player of the Year this spring, earning that honor for the second time. "My stickwork is down. I'm amazed at how well the other guys do with just one practice a week."

Another factor that has eased Boyle's transition is the fact that two former Princeton teammates, B.J. Prager and Matt Striebel, play for the Barrage.

"I already knew their playing styles," said Boyle, who was taken second in the MLL draft by Rochester and was then traded immediately to



TRIGGER MAN: Ryan Boyle heads toward goal for Princeton men's lacrosse team in its 8-7 loss to Navy in the NCAA semifinals this past May. Boyle, who is currently starring for the Philadelphia Barrage of the MLL, ended his Princeton career second all-time in points (232) and assists (162), trailing only Kevin Lowe's totals of 247 and 174 in those categories. (Photo by Bill Allen/MLL SportAction)

Philadelphia. "We have a good rapport."

While a playmaker like Boyle usually needs some time to pick up the tendencies of his shooters, that hasn't been an issue. "We have such great shooters, it's easy to set them up," said Boyle.

The Princeton trio has brought a Tiger flavor to the Barrage's offensive approach. "I think we've helped get the team to play more unselfishly," explained Boyle, whose assist totals are even more impressive considering he missed the first four games of the MLL season as he finished up his Princeton career.

"We're trying to get everybody involved and share the ball. You learn discipline and patience at Princeton. It's hard here with the 45-second shot clock but we try not to be too trigger-happy."

The insertion of Boyle into the Barrage attack has helped the team surge as it has won three straight games to get into the play-off chase in the MLL's American Division.

"There is a buzz," asserted Boyle, who had two goals and four assists last Saturday to lead the Barrage to a crucial 17-13 win over the Baltimore Bayhawks as Philadelphia

improved to 5-5 on the season.

"This is a team that has been dormant. We've got some momentum. I feel like we've put ourselves in a good position. We're playing Long Island and Baltimore who we are battling with us for the playoffs."

In the process, Boyle believes he is helping to dispel the notion that Princeton's success is due more to its deliberate style than the talent of the players in the program.

"I'm trying to show that the Princeton guys can play in the fast-paced world of pro lacrosse," declared Boyle, who currently has 36 points as he has fired in 11 goals to go along with his 25 assists.

"We get grief for what others call our snail's pace but that's the system that has worked for us. We get taught how to win."

In any event, Boyle is hoping to keep his lacrosse gig for a little longer. "I'm going to wait and see about the future," said Boyle, a psychology major who is considering getting into either medicine or the culinary field. "If I still have an opportunity to do this next year, I would be happy to do it." —Bill Alden



SUDDEN IMPACT: Former Princeton University attacker Ryan Boyle looks for an opening in a recent game for the Philadelphia Barrage of Major League Lacrosse (MLL). Boyle, who led Princeton to the NCAA Final Four this spring, is second in the MLL in assists with 26 and has been named the MLL Rookie of the Week on four occasions.

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SUCCESS IN HIS GRASP: The Cafe's Shahid Abdul-Karim guards the ball last Monday as The Cafe topped Upper Makefield 53-41 in Game One of the championship series in the Princeton Recreation Department men's summer basketball league. Abdul-Karim, a former Princeton High star, scored 14 points to help put The Cafe within one win of clinching its second straight league title. Game Two of the series is slated for Wednesday at the Community Park Courts with Game Three, if necessary, to played on August 6.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

The Cafe Comes Together as a Unit; On Verge of 2nd Straight Hoops Title

In the early stages of the Princeton Recreation Department men's summer league 2004 season, defending champion The Cafe seemed out of sync.

With the team having trouble putting a set lineup on the court night in, night out and the players cocky from their success last summer, The Cafe didn't have the look of a championship team.

The Cafe got a major wake-up call in mid-July when it fell 67-62 to Merrill Lynch in double overtime. Since that setback, the team has reeled off seven straight wins and made it back to the league championship series.

Win number seven in that streak came last Monday at the Community Park courts when The Cafe, the toumey's No. 2 seed, whipped eight-seeded Upper Makefield 53-41 to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three championship series.

In the view of Cafe guard and former Princeton High star Shahid Abdul-Karim, the team's early inconsistency came down to selfishness.

"We were playing too much one-on-one," said Abdul-Karim in reflecting on the club's early season play. "We saw after we lost to a team like Merrill Lynch that plays as a team, that we couldn't get away with playing individual ball. After that game, we've just been playing together. We're coming together and playing as one."

In the game against Upper Makefield, The Cafe took a little while to get clicking. Trailing by 37-32 early in the second half, the Cafe went on a 23-4 run to snuff out the challenge from upstart Upper Makefield.

Fortney added 10. Upper Makefield, now 6-8, was paced by Jeff Stewart with 10 points while Fred Pope and Hunter Bretschneider scored 8 apiece.

Abdul-Karim, who played college ball at Mercer County Community College and then Springfield College, maintained that The Cafe's 2003 playoff run gave it an edge over Upper Makefield, the lowest seed to make it to a championship series in the annals of the Rec Department summer league.

"We've got a little playoff experience on them," added Abdul-Karim, whose club has the chance to win the title this Wednesday when it plays Game Two of the series with a third game to be played, if necessary, on Friday.

"We're coming to repeat and nobody is going to take that away from us. We've got to come here and take care of business."

In its second half run, The Cafe emphatically took care of business. "We said to ourselves that one-on-one they can't beat us," said Abdul-Karim, reflecting on the team's late surge.

"We knew that if we played defense the way we can, there is no one on that team that can get by anybody on our team. In the second half, we didn't worry about anything. We just played our game and everything fell into place."

If The Cafe can keep clicking like it did Monday night, another championship trophy could be falling into its grasp.

—Bill Alden



BLOCK PARTY: The Cafe's Marshawn Ferguson, middle, blocks an Upper Makefield shot to help shut the door in The Cafe's 53-41 win in Game One of the championship series in the Princeton Recreation Department men's summer basketball league. Ferguson scored a game-high 16 points as The Cafe moved to within a victory of winning its second straight league championship.

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Here's another big-league debut dream come true. Only five pitchers in major league history started the first game of their careers on their birthdays. Unfortunately, none of them went on to greatness. The first to do it was Fred Woodcock in Pittsburgh in 1982, followed

by Tom Hughes with St. Louis in 1959, Jerry Arrigo with Minnesota in 1961, Barry Dierker with Houston in 1964 (who later went on to serve as the team's broadcaster and then manager) and, most recently, Edwin Jackson with Los Angeles in 2004.

Finally, let's talk about major league team debuts. Many fans know that the worst expansion team in history was the New York Mets of 1962, who totaled a mere 40 wins while losing 120, for a winning percentage of just .240 under manager Casey Stengel. But can you name the expansion team with the best winning percentage ever? The answer is the then Los Angeles Angels of 1961, who finished 70-91 for a .435 mark. The Angels were managed by Bill Rigney.

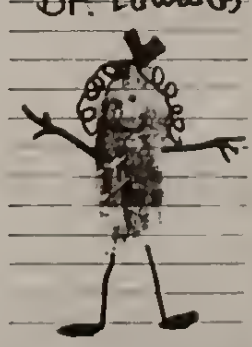
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Applegate Enjoyed Wearing 2 Hats As Swimmer-Coach for CP Bluefish

At a shade under 6'9, swimming star Jesse Applegate is a towering figure for the Community Park Bluefish swim team.

This summer, the recently graduated Princeton High standout made his considerable presence felt both in and

out of the water for the Bluefish.

In the pool, the powerful Applegate was a force, earning co-Most Valuable Swimmer honors at the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet last week at

Rutgers' Sonny Werblin Recreation Center.

Applegate set the meet record in winning the Men's 17 and under 50-yard freestyle in 22:08. The versatile Applegate also won the 50 backstroke in 26.18 and the 50 butterfly in 24.62. He anchored CP's win in the 200 free relay.

On the deck, Applegate made a valuable contribution as he and former PHS teammate Nate Ristuccia helped coach the program's nine and ten-year-old swimmers.

For the genial Applegate, taking a turn at coaching made this summer particularly memorable. "It was quite an experience for me to have my first coaching job," said Applegate, who led PHS to four Central Jersey Public B sectional titles and will be swimming for Rutgers University this winter.

"I coached alongside Nate because we had the biggest group, about 30 swimmers a day most of the time. We gave them the whole works. We both know what serious swimmers do and we tried to teach them the skills we have learned. They had a lot of fun and I think they looked up to us. I think we did a pretty good job."

A vital part of the young swimmers' education this summer was the opportunity to observe their mentor in action.

"They got to see me swim,"

said a grinning Applegate. "From what I heard they really liked watching me swim."

The Bluefish squad collectively liked watching Applegate compete as his dominant sprinting helped the team go 5-0-1 in dual meets, tying Cranbury for the PASDA Division I regular season title.

While Applegate acknowledges that summer league swimming has a relaxed feel about it, he is proud of what he accomplished last season competing with the team.

"I started swimming with the Bluefish when I was eight," said Applegate, who competes year-round on the club level for the Princeton-based X-Cel swim program.

"It's summer league and it's all fun but we had some pretty intense races. I remember against West Windsor when we won by 10 points and it came down to the last relay. I had to catch up half a pool length to win it for us."

Applegate is primed to produce some of the same heroics as he starts his Rutgers swimming career.

"I really liked the school when I visited, I'm very excited," said Applegate, who expects to be a sprinting specialist for the Scarlet Knights, the fourth place finishers in the Big East championship meet last summer.

"The coach (Chuck Warner) is incredible and the team was great, it's more like a family. This is what I had in high school and with the Bluefish, a real sense of camaraderie."

—Bill Alden



WEARING TWO HATS: Former Princeton High swimmer Jesse Applegate holds the clipboard and stopwatch, items with which he became quite handy with this summer as he helped coach the nine and 10-year-old swimmers for the Community Park Bluefish. In addition to his coaching duties, Applegate was a force in the pool for the Bluefish as he earned co-Most Valuable Swimmer honors at the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet last week at Rutgers' Sonny Werblin Recreation Center.

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GOLD STANDARD: Nina Rossi displays the trophy given to her for being named the girls' Most Valuable Swimmer at the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet last week at Rutgers' Sonny Werblin Recreation Center. Rossi, a junior swim star for Princeton High, won the 50-yard butterfly at the PASDA event in a meet record time of 26.24. She also took first in the 100 individual medley (1:00.73) and the 50 breaststroke (31.43).

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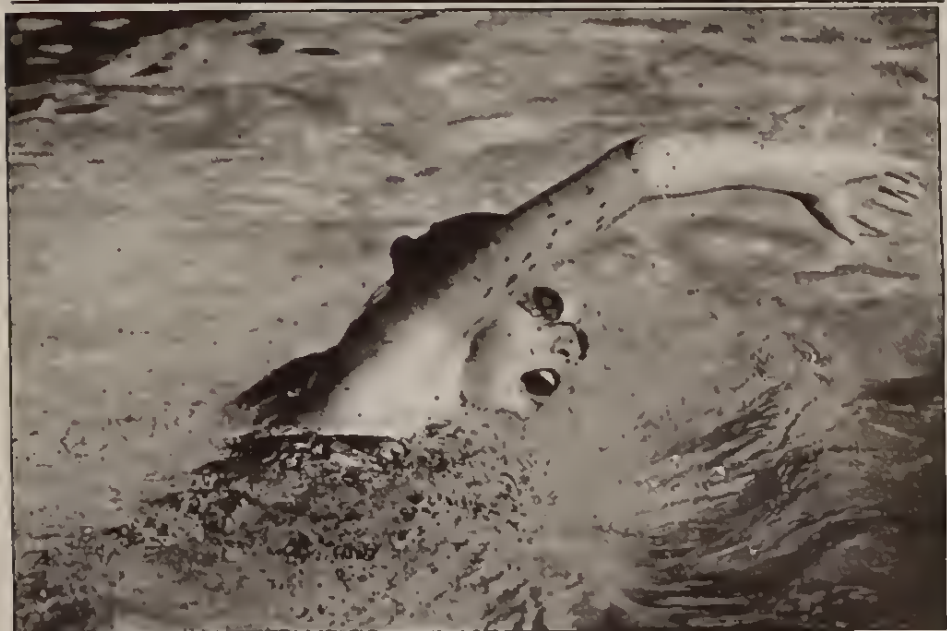
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MAKING A SPLASH: CP Bluefish swimmer Mike Leddy hones his breaststroke form. At last week's Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet, Leddy took second in both the boys 12-and-under 50-yard breaststroke and 50-yard butterfly races as well as coming in fourth in the 100 yard individual medley.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)



POURING IT ON: Community Park Bluefish swimmer Kristiana Kalibat glides through the water as she shows off her freestyle form. Last week, Kalibat finished first in the girls 12-and-under 50-yard backstroke and third in the girls 12-and-under 50 yard freestyle at the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

With Another Hand at the Helm, Fun Keeps Coming for CP Bluefish

Greg Hand knew better than anyone that he had some big shoes to fill as he took over as the head coach of the Community Park Bluefish this summer.

Hand, the longtime head coach of the Princeton High swimming team, was picking up the reins of the Bluefish from his son Matt Hand, who had coached the team on his summer breaks from University of Pennsylvania.

The transition from son to father went smoothly as the Bluefish went 5-0-1 in dual meets. Downplaying his role, Hand made it clear that he viewed himself as a cog in a machine of a program that has a long tradition of collective effort and success.

"We have a very supportive and hardworking parent contingent," said Hand, whose daughter, Emily, had a stint as the head coach of the Bluefish prior to her brother.

"We have some people who have been involved for years. Take Brent Matheson as an example. He holds an age group record for the Bluefish and now three of his children are in the program. He's not alone in being such a long-term member."

While Hand was proud of the team's record in dual meets, he will tell you that was only part of the program's success.

"We tied Cranbury for the Division 1 championship [of the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA)]," noted Hand.

"But far more important than that is that the whole Bluefish community did a great job of fulfilling the Rec-

reation Department's mission which is to help our swimmers and divers develop an enduring appreciation of fitness, teamwork, and positive competition."

Hand, who has led the PHS swimming program to a slew of sectional titles in recent years, appreciated seeing his team do well in competition.

"Everybody loves to see the team win, everybody likes to do well in competition and get medals and ribbons," asserted Hand, whose youngest son, Pete, excelled at the PASDA meet, taking first in both the men's 17-and-under 100-yard individual medley and the 50 breaststroke races.

"That's a healthy piece of the team experience. It's a reflection of having worked hard but the really good thing about the program is the interaction of the daily training sessions and the environment that surrounds the meets."

The team environment this summer was enhanced by a group of PHS swimmers such as Jesse Applegate and Nate Ristuccia, who aided Hand as assistant coaches in the program.

"Another mission of the Recreation Department is to essentially provide a linkage between the peoples' development from the youngest kid just learning to swim to our 'senior citizens'," explained Hand.

"PASDA essentially picks up kids over a pretty significant piece of that span with everything from four-year-old to 18 year old swimmers. Then we have kids who were once Bluefish swimmers themselves

and are now coaching. I think that movement from one stage to another is part of what the Rec Department is about."

Hand was happy with how his swimmers, whether beginners or stars, moved through the various stages of their swimming experience this summer.

"I think the best perspective on that is that in this environment which is supportive and involves little pressure, the inexperienced swimmers develop a sense of self confidence and enjoy the challenges of training for the first time," added Hand with a smile. "While the kids who swim in a club on a year-round basis often love the Bluefish because it's just plain fun."

Hand clearly joined in the fun this summer as picked up where his son had left off in guiding the Bluefish.

—Bill Alden

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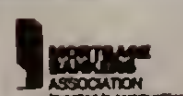
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Bowman Displayed Versatility In Starring for Nassau Swim Club

When it comes to sports, Connor Bowman doesn't like to put all his eggs in one basket.

The talented Bowman, who has competed in several triathlons, demonstrated his versatility for the Nassau Swim Club this summer as he piled up points for the team in the backstroke, freestyle, and relay events.

For Bowman, who will be entering his freshman year at Princeton High next month, juggling different sports keeps things fresh.

"I like doing different things instead of focusing on one sport," said Bowman, who plans to compete for the cross

country, swimming, and track teams at PHS.

"In swimming, my goals are to compete for the team and improve my times. I'm not going to go crazy about it because it can start to ruin your life."

Bowman got the opportunity to see a lot of action this season for Nassau as he was just one of three boys in the team's 17-and-under group.

"I think we did pretty well because we had lost a lot of good swimmers," maintained Bowman. "We only had three boys swimming at 17-and-under so we had to bring in a 14-and-under swimmer (Miles Radcliffe-Trenner) to even do the relay."

Nassau's lack of depth afforded Bowman the opportunity to test his skills against some of the area's best swimmers. In the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet, he finished third in the men's 17-and-under 50-yard backstroke, third in the 50 free and helped the 200 freestyle relay to a second place finish and the 200 medley relay to a third-place finish.

In the two individual races, Bowman was bested by former PHS star and Rutgers recruit Jesse Applegate. For Bowman, getting the chance to compete against the 6'8 Applegate was a valuable learning experience.

"He intimidates you, he is really, really big," said Bowman, referring to Applegate, who is Bowman's teammate in the year-round X-cel swimming program. "It helps to go against swimmers like him. You see them swim and you try to be like them, compete with them."

Nassau assistant coach James Caverly has certainly seen the improvement in Bowman's swimming this summer. "Connor has been awesome," said Caverly. "This was his first year at swimming at 17-and-under. His form still needs some work but his endurance makes up for that tenfold."

Bowman enjoyed going the distance this summer for Nassau, which went 2-4 in dual meets in PASDA Division I competition and placed third overall in the PASDA championship meet. "You come out, hang out and swim fast," said



NO BACKING OFF: Nassau Swim Club's Connor Bowman displays his backstroke form. In the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet last week, Bowman finished third in the men's 17-and-under 50-yard backstroke, third in the 50 free, and helped the 200 freestyle relay to a second place finish and the 200 medley relay to a third-place finish. Bowman is entering Princeton High this fall where he plans to compete for the school's cross country, swimming, and track teams.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

Bowman. "Nothing is too serious, nobody gives you a hard time if you don't do well. It's forward to being on the swim-

In Bowman's view, Nassau should be mixing some more wins with the fun in future seasons. "We have some really good younger kids," Applegate, there will be some said Bowman, who has been swimming for the club for the last seven or eight summers. "Nassau used to be really good. I think we will get back on top later. It will all recycle itself."

—Bill Alden



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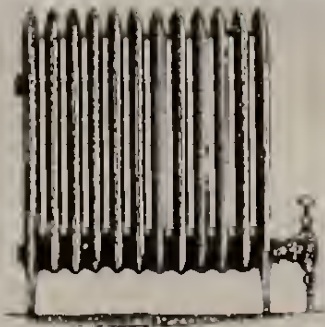
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Nassau Swim Club Lacked Depth But Excelled at PASDA Meet

The Nassau Swim Club Lemmings may have lacked depth this summer but that didn't keep the team from producing some stellar performances.

After going 2-4 in dual meet competition in Division I of the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA), Nassau placed fourth last week in the PASDA championship meet at the Sonny Werblin Recreation Center on the Rutgers campus.

Earlier this summer, the club's younger swimmers gave a glimpse of their potential as they placed second in the league's Mini-Meet, an invitational competition for PASDA swimmers aged 10 and under.

While third-year assistant coach James Caverly can remember the program's glory days when it went undefeated in PASDA competition, he has no qualms with the team's efforts this summer.

"We have a lot of kids that go to camp but when they're here, they're awesome," said Caverly, who noted that he had only three boys swimmers in the 17-and-under classification.

"They swim their hearts and

they do great. We haven't gotten first or second for the last three years. It gives us a goal to constantly reach for which makes it fun. It's great to win but when you're constantly reaching for something and you're doing it with all of your friends, that's what makes for a great summer."

In Caverly's view, several of Nassau's swimmers had a great summer. "Lindsey Mischner came in and did a great job for us as a 14-year-old," asserted Caverly of Mischner, who combined with Becca Vinch, Paige Johnson, and Ying Zhao to win the 200 free relay and place second in the 200 medley relay at the PASDA meet.

"She did well swimming the backstroke on the medley relay and helped us in the freestyle relay. Miles Radcliffe-Trenner, a 5'9, 13-year-old had to swim with our 17 and under relay because we had a lack of 17 and under boys swimmers. He's not a year-round swimmer but he stepped up and helped the relay get a third place finish. He also dropped a couple of

seconds from his 50 free time, going from 29 to 27."

Other Nassau swimmers who came up big at the PASDA meet included Alex Field, the winner of the boys 12-and-under 50-yard breaststroke and the second-place finisher in the boys 12-and-under 100 individual medley and Ying Zhao who was second in both the girls 14-and-under 50 butterfly and 50 free.

The Lemmings also excelled in the relays. The quartet of June Zhang, Ceara Bowman, Serena Deardorff, and Jessica Skoczylas won the girls 10-and-under 100 medley relay while Sophia Monaghan, Carla Tuan, Annie Skoczylas, and Emily Lovett combined to win the girls eight-and-under 100 medley relay. The quartet of Katie Mischner, Amanda Mayer, Jesse Solloway, and Andrea Savadelis combined to win the women's 17-and-under 200 medley relay.

Caverly, who competed for the Lemmings for years before assuming a coaching role, believes that improvement in the water is just part of what the swimmers get out of the Nassau program.



AHEAD OF THE FIELD: Nassau Swim Club's Alex Field shows off his breaststroke form. At the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet held last week, Field won the boys 12-and-under 50-yard breaststroke and took second in the boys 12-and-under 100 individual medley.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)



FAB FOUR: The Nassau Swim Club quartet of June Zhang, Ceara Bowman, Serena Deardorff and Jessica Skoczylas show off the medals they earned for winning the girls 10-and-under 100 medley relay at the Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association (PASDA) championship meet last week. Nassau finished fourth overall in the Division I teams standings at the PASDA meet.

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"I think the atmosphere throughout the day at the pool just adds to how we love the swim team. All the kids say during the school year that they can't wait until Nassau. When you suffer together in swim practice - it's not the funnest thing in the world - and then you relax and hang out and have a great time. That's why we are all such good friends."

—Bill Alden

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3 PHS Softball Stars Faced the Elite By Playing in PONY National Tourney

The Central Jersey Tornado Under-16 softball team hit the big time as it spent the last two weekends in Raleigh, North Carolina to take part in PONY national championship competition.

While the Tornado didn't bring any titles north, the sojourn to Carolina could help lift the fortunes of the Princeton High softball team in 2005.

With PHS head coach Steve Eisenstein managing the club and roster including Little Tiger sophomore Dee Dee Mahon and juniors Emma Hare and Youngjin Yi, the quartet will be hitting the field next spring much sharper from the experience.

Mahon, for her part, relished the chance to compete against some of the country's best high school players. "It was great going to a national championship, it was a great experience," said Mahon, a shortstop for PHS who also stars for the Little Tiger girls' ice hockey team.

"The competition was much better than we see in high school. The pitching was a lot better and all the hitters were good. It was just very competitive."

In the Pre-PONY National Showcase phase of the tourney played on July 24-25, Mahon showed she was more than ready to thrive against such competition as she went 5-for-11 at the plate for a .455 batting average, piling up five runs, one RBI, and drawing three walks.

Mahon's PHS teammates also made key contributions. Yi hit .273 and added two runs and three RBIs. Hare, limited by an eye injury, played as designated hitter and had four sacrifices, two walks, and scored a run.

The Tornado, whose roster includes players from such schools as Bordentown, St. John Vianney (Holmdel), Toms River North, and Cateret, won four straight games in the Pre-PONY competition to make it to the final where it fell 14-2 to the North Carolina Lady Thunder.

Last weekend, in the PONY

national championship, the Tornado started off hot, winning three games in pool play. The club lost a 4-2 heart-breaker to the Capitol Region Rampage from Albany, N.Y. in the opening game of the final phase of the double elimination tourney as the New York club came up with a three-run homer to overcome a 2-1 Tornado lead.

Undeterred, the Tornado rebounded with a 9-1 win over the South County Cardinals for Fairfax, Va. and a 7-0 shutout of the Liberty Lightning from Clifton Park, N.Y.

The Tornado fell 7-4 to the Wilson Diamonds from Kingston, N.C. to get eliminated from the tournament. Overall, the Central Jersey club posted an impressive 9-3-1 mark in its two weekends of play in the PONY event.

In Mahon's view, the southern exposure helped her improve her game individually. "I think the experience will help me become a better player," asserted Mahon. "It made me stronger and smarter."

Mahon believes she and her



SOUTHERN EXPOSURE: Princeton High softball players, from left, Emma Hare, Youngjin Yi, and Dee Dee Mahon take a break between games last week for the Central Jersey Tornado Under-16 softball team at the Pony National championship in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Tornado, managed by PHS head coach Steve Eisenstein, posted an overall 9-3-1 record over their two weekends in North Carolina and finished second in the Pre-PONY National Showcase phase of the competition.

two PHS teammates made the kind of progress that bodes well for the future of the program. "I think we did a good job down there, to win that many games against those kind of teams was impres-

sive," maintained Mahon. "I think the three of us became a lot better. To see the game played at such a high level should really help us in the future."

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READY POSITION: Princeton Little League 10-year-old all star third baseman Dave Dunlap readies himself for action in a recent contest. Dunlap and his teammates went 2-1 in pool play in the HTRBA tournament over the last week.

Princeton Little League 10s Persevering in HTRBA Play

As the dog days of summer drag on, so too does the HTRBA Tournament for the Princeton Little League's 10-year-old all-stars. The tournament was slated to begin on July 24 and was to complete its pool play round later that week, but for reasons both outside and within the tournament committee's power, Princeton has yet to play its final game of pool play, which is now scheduled to take place Wednesday night against the Hamilton Little Lads.

What initially looked like a grueling schedule that included four high-level opponents in a span of a week, has turned into an juggling act with schedule changes that has left Princeton manager John Pecora wondering what is next for his group.

"They are staying up," Pecora said of his team, which is 2-1 in pool play so far. "We've been playing for almost seven straight weeks now, it's hot, the kids have played a lot of baseball, but we've been pretty good."

After losing to a talented West Windsor team 7-1 in their first game of the HTRBA tournament, Princeton bounced back with victories over HTRBA, 6-3, and Cranbury-Plainsboro, 16-1.

Pecora was pleased with the team's response after the defeat, although he didn't know what to make of the victories.

"We played good in that HTRBA game," said Pecora. "They hit some balls hard and we caught them. As far as the Cranbury game, I don't know if that was good or bad for us. They didn't test our defense, we didn't hit the ball hard, but we didn't have to."

West Windsor's pitching held Princeton's offense to just three hits while recording 10 strikeouts. The team also struggled defensively, resulting in four unearned runs for starting pitcher Jacob Eisenberg, who went five innings in the loss. All things considered, Pecora pointed to the West Windsor pitching as the key.

"That was the best pitcher we've seen," said Pecora. "To beat a team like that or Nottingham, we have to play a perfect game and we haven't done that."

Attempting to win its first game of pool play, Princeton trailed the host HTRBA 2-0

heading into the fifth inning. HTRBA had a chance to increase its lead in the fourth after a single with a runner on second, but right fielder Phillip Pecora cut down the potential third run at the plate, firing a one-hop strike that catcher Rashon Carr handled easily for the out.

"That was the key play in the game for us," said Pecora. "For the first four innings, the team was kind of sleepwalking and we were trying to get them going. When Phil threw that kid out at the plate, that really picked us up and we were able to score some runs after that."

Princeton got another solid outing from starter Clay Alter, who has emerged as the team's big-game pitcher over the course of the summer. Alter limited the high-powered HTRBA offense, which averaged over 10 runs per game in the District Tournament, to just three runs in six innings by using his ability to locate his pitches and change speeds.

Alter's style has his coach comparing him to future Hall-of-Famer Greg Maddux of the Chicago Cubs. "Clay keeps the ball down and is mature beyond his years," said Pecora of his starter.

"He doesn't scare anybody, but outthinks the hitters. He is advanced for his age in that he has the ability to locate and use his head to get hitters out. There are a lot of kids that throw harder, but there aren't too many better."

Princeton also received contributions at the plate from Pecora (2 hits), Beau Horan (3 hits), and Rashon Carr, who blasted an RBI triple to put Princeton on the board.

As Princeton enters its final game of pool play on Wednesday, the club is unsure of its position in the tournament, as well as the position of the tournament itself. Despite the uncertainty, Pecora has a positive outlook for the summer.

"I'd say that we've played five winnable games so far, and in those games we're 4-1," said Pecora, who conceded that the losses to Nottingham in the Districts and West Windsor were unavoidable without a "perfect game" from his team. "From here on out, I'm not sure how the teams we play will look, but the kids have been up to the task in every game."

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Princeton University soccer star Janine Willis contributed an assist as the New Jersey Wildcats edged Montreal 6-5 last Sunday at Mercer County Community College to win the W-League Eastern Conference final.

The win means that the Wildcats, now 16-0, will play in the W-League Final Four in Ottawa, Canada from August 7-8.

Family Golf Event Set for August 9

The Family Golf Association (FGA) will be holding its annual golf outing on August 9 at Mercer Oaks Golf Course in West Windsor.

The main event is a choice either 9-hole or 18-hole two-person team scramble with scoring twists that level the playing field for players of all ages and ability levels.

There will be two shotgun starts, one for 18-holers at 12:30 p.m. and the other for the 9-holers at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$45/team for the 9-hole event and \$70/team for the 18-hole event.

In order to obtain an entry form or to get more information, contact Ted Ernst of the Princeton Recreation Department at 609-921-9480.

Stransky Golf Event On for August 26

The Edward J. Stransky memorial golf outing will take

place on August 26 at the Bunker Hill Golf Course on Bunkerhill Road in Princeton.

The event is sponsored by the Princeton Elks Lodge #2129 and is open to golfers of all ages. The tee times are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. with free food provided during the golf. After the round, there will be drinks and a buffet at the Elks Lodge. The buffet will be followed by awards and a drawing for prizes. The event includes the chance to win a car for scoring a hole-in-one on a designated hole at Bunker Hill.

The golf registration fee is \$85.00. For more information, call John Balestrieri at 609-924-5897, Len Scott at 908-369-6772, or Pete Whisman at 609-466-0296.

Free Wheelers Club Bike Event August 7

The Princeton Free Wheelers bicycle club is holding its 24th annual Princeton Bicycling Event on August 7. The event features seven bike tours ranging from 16 to 100 miles with the rides beginning and ending at Mercer County Community College.

The event is open to anyone who rides a bicycle safely and who wears an approved cycling helmet. Services include free parking, rest rooms, emergency help, water, and snack stops. A post-ride lunch including a vegetarian option is also included in the event.

The registration fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for ages 16 and under. Those who register prior to July 25 are entitled to a free event T-shirt. For more information, call 609-882-4739, e-mail info@princetonfreewheelers.com, or log onto www.princetonfreewheelers.com.

Women's Crew Coach Smith To Leave Princeton

Princeton University women's lightweight crew coach Heather Smith is leaving Princeton after a remarkable seven-year tenure, during which she guided the Tigers to five national championships.

Smith, who was named women's lightweight coach in April 1997, ends her tenure at Princeton with a 26-4 record. She led the Tigers to national titles in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, as well as a collection of Eastern and Knecht Cup titles.

Smith and her family are moving to Saratoga Springs, N.Y. where her husband, Steve Toman, has accepted a job with a medical communications company.

A national search to replace Smith will begin immediately.

Carnegie Rowing Group Learn-To-Row Signup

The Carnegie Lake Rowing Association (CLRA) is currently accepting applications for its annual Learn-to-Row program, which teaches the sport of rowing to people of high school age and older who have no prior sweep rowing experience.

The Learn-to-Row program begins on September 11 and runs through Thanksgiving. Applications for the program are due August 20.

The CLRA, a community club with approximately 200 members, rows out of the Princeton University boat-house on Lake Carnegie. For more information, log onto www.clra.com.

Princeton Youth Basketball Title Game Results

In the championship game of the junior division (grades 4-6) of the Princeton Recreation Department boys' summer basketball league, GR Murray topped Princeton PBA 28-17 to win the title. GR Murray was led by AJ Rubin & Rahul Chaturvedi, who scored eight points each while Princeton PBA's Stephen McKellar tallied 11 in a losing cause.

In the league's senior division (grades 7-9), Rutgers posted a 43-34 win over Villanova to earn the championship. Vail Grafton scored 17 to pace Rutgers with Jelani Cherryrooks chipping in 12. Villanova's Joe Rogers poured in a game-high 23 but it wasn't enough.

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Tristram B. Johnson

Tristram B. Johnson, 84, a lifelong Princeton resident and retired investment advisor, died July 31 at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly.

He suffered a stroke in November, 1999, and had been living at the home of his daughter, Katie Hill, in Columbus for the past two years.

Born in Princeton, Mr. Johnson attended Princeton Country Day School and Lawrenceville School before graduating from Yale with the Class of 1941. He joined the Army immediately after graduation and served during World War II as an intelligence officer stationed in Australia, where he intercepted and decoded Japanese communications. Upon his return to Princeton, he embarked on a long career as a stockbroker and investment adviser.

After learning the brokerage business in New York City, he established the Tristram B. Johnson Company in Princeton before being asked to help start the Princeton branch of Laidlaw & Co. in the 1950s. He was later associated with Hornblower Weeks & Co. in its Trenton office. Most recently he was with Paine Webber, now UBS Financial Services, where he continued to work long after retirement age.

Active in Republican politics

in Princeton, he was elected to Borough Council in 1956 and served as Council President and then as acting mayor when Mayor Mac Sturges was stricken with a heart attack. In 1958 he ran unsuccessfully for mayor on the Republican ticket. He was the New Jersey chairman of the campaign to elect Nelson Rockefeller president.

In the early 1970s he was named financial consultant in the formation of the Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority, in which capacity he assisted in securing the multi-million dollar bond issue for the construction of the new sewerage plant on River Road. He was also a member of a statewide transportation advisory council.

He had a passionate interest in American history, especially the American Revolution. He became engaged in the concept of "living history" during the bicentennial reenactments in the Princeton area. He took on the characters of several French and American Revolution figures as a part of the reenactments of battles associated with the Revolutionary War, in order to bring to life the importance of the events of that era. One of his most cherished involvements included crossing the Delaware River during the annual reenactment of George Washington's crossing and the subsequent battles of Trenton and Princeton. He also helped create the Swan Foundation, an institution dedicated to preserving and displaying artifacts from the American Revolution.

A member and former president of the Princeton Rotary Club since 1951, he was also a member of the Nassau Club, the Bay Head Yacht Club, and Pretty Brook Tennis Club.

He was a longtime member and former elder of First (now Nassau) Presbyterian Church. A devoted father and grand-Kidder Peabody, and with father, he took great pleasure in touching the lives of his children, grandchildren, and recently he was with Paine Webber, now UBS Financial surprise visits.

Predeceased in 2002 by his wife, the former Eileen Douglas, he is survived by four

children from his first marriage to the late Helen Harris Johnson, Kate L. Hill of Columbus, Tristram Jr. of Newfane, Vt., Thomas of Salt Lake City, and Elizabeth H. Johnson of Williamstown, Mass.; and two sons from his marriage to Barbara L. Johnson of Princeton, Jeffrey of Castleton, Vt., and Kevin of Newtown, Mass. Also surviving are two stepsons, Christopher Reeve of Bedford, N.Y., and Benjamin Reeve of Arlington, Mass.; 19 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; a great-grandson; and his constant companion and caregiver, Rayfield Meyers.

A memorial service will be held at Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street, on Friday, August 6 at 4 p.m., with a reception following at The Nassau Club, 6 Mercer Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Swan Foundation, c/o The National Museum of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing State Park, 355 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville 08560.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

James C.W. Chen

James C.W. Chen, 73, of Princeton, died July 28 at the University Medical Center at Princeton.

Born in Taipei, Taiwan, he lived in Princeton for more than 30 years. He came to the United States in 1958 to study at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, where he earned a Ph.D. in biology. After completing a two-year post-doctorate at Princeton University, he taught biology at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa. for three years, followed by 25 years as a biology professor at Rutgers University. He retired in 1993.

He is survived by his mother, Wu-Tsuei Chen of Los Angeles; his wife, Effie Chen; three daughters, Audrey Chen of Toronto, Ont., Bernice Chen of Brussels, Belgium, and Clarice Chen of Hopewell; four brothers and three sisters; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held August 1 at The Kimble Funeral Home. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Princeton Health Care System Foundation, Oncology Memorial Fund, 253 Witherspoon Street, Princeton 08540.



Alexander J. Bordash

Alexander J. Bordash, 52, of Marlton, formerly of Princeton, died July 28.

He was employed as a senior technical analyst for Princeton Financial Services in Princeton for eight years. He was also a longtime local musician.

He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth (nee Nagy) Bordash; his wife of 18 years, Carol; two children, Casey and Chelsea; and three siblings, Toni McCormick, Tina Fiumenero, and Elizabeth Allen.

The funeral service was July 31 at the Bradley Funeral Home in Marlton. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill 08034.

Janet M. Nystrom

Janet M. Nystrom, 63, of Richmond, Va., died July 20 at her home in Princeton, where she and her family have spent every summer since 1965.

Born in Trenton, she was the daughter of Helen Movshovitz and the late Abraham Movshovitz.

She was a 1963 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She held a master's degree in urban planning from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

Mrs. Nystrom worked for several years at Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) in Richmond, and was recently retired as a

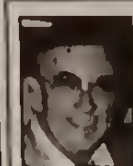
paralegal at the Richmond law firm, McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe.

Predeceased by a daughter, Julia Gray Nystrom of Richmond, she is survived by her mother; her husband, Bruce Nystrom of Richmond; a daughter, Nika Haase of Swarthmore, Pa.; two sons, Marc and Scott, both of Richmond; a brother, Howard Movshovitz of Boulder, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

A memorial reception was held July 24 at the Nystrom home in Princeton. A memorial service was held July 28 at the St. Christopher's School chapel in Richmond.

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be made to St. Christopher's School Foundation, 711 St. Christopher's Road, Richmond, Va. 23226.

Florence T. Ishibashi

Florence T. Ishibashi, 74, of Princeton, died suddenly July 25 while vacationing in Maine.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Ishibashi, and two children, Krls and Matthew.

Memorial donations may be made to the New York Times Needlest Fund.

Arrangements were by the Rackliffe Funeral Home, Belfast, Maine.

Elizabeth F. Kauzmann

Elizabeth Flagler Kauzmann, 77, of Princeton, died August 1 at Acorn Glen Assisted Living, following a long decline caused by Alzheimer's disease.

Born in Scranton, Pa., the

only child of Dr. Charles S. and Katherine Adams Flagler, she grew up in Stroudsburg, Pa., and graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1948 with a degree in biology. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1949 she came to Princeton University and worked with Dr. Frank Johnson on the effects of high pressure on anesthetics, among other things.

In 1951 she married Prof. Walter J. Kauzmann of the Princeton University Chemistry Department. After the birth of their children she devoted herself to raising the family and volunteering for community organizations. She was integral in establishing the Central New Jersey chapter of Young Audiences, an organization that brings music into public schools. As a Mount Holyoke alumna, she helped for many years with its annual house tours in Princeton and surrounding communities, and with the Princeton Antiques Show, a fund-raiser run with the Wellesley alumnae association.

She took pleasure in cooking, music, theater, and dance. She traveled widely and particularly enjoyed lengthy stays in Denmark, India, Japan, and Nigeria. She spent most summers at the family cottage on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; two sons, C. Peter of Skillman and Eric of Fort Collins, Colo.; a daughter, Lise Pacala of Princeton; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in the fall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Daughter of the late Angelo Duva, she is survived by her husband of 33 years, Jim; her mother, Angelina Duva of Princeton; and two brothers, Frank Duva of Florida and Dave Duva of Princeton.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on August 3 at St. Paul's Church. Interment followed in Princeton Cemetery.

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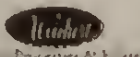
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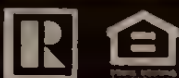
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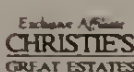


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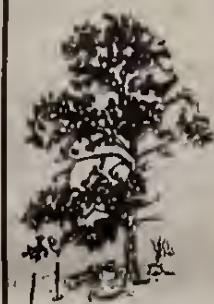
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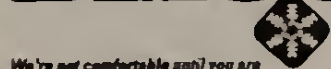
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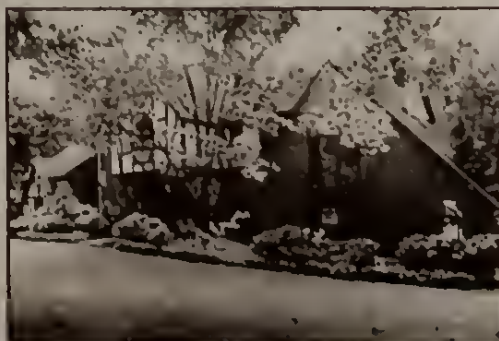
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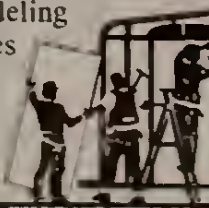
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